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WHITEHALL AWAITING ANDREWS?

To Fill Up Blanks In India Bill

Hand Of Whitehall In Smuts' Letter To Mahatma?

National Govt. In Chastened Mood After Congress Victory

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4.

Private advices received to-day by the air mail from London show that the National Government there are only now convinced that the Congress, far from being dead, and Mahatma Gandi's influence far from being on the wane are quite alive and increasing.

The defeat of Sir Shunmukham Chetty and Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar which had given them the greatest shock has been followed by such a victory for the Congress in the Assembly elections that the National Government seems at last prepared to think seriously of further negotiations with Mahatma Gandhi as suggested by General Smuts.

To quote the language of the communication "the general feeling as I have gathered this week is, that negotiations should be started with Mahatma Gandhi who should be asked to come over here with a settlement of the communal problem in his pocket, and that they will then be prepared to so modify the India Bill as to suit some of his demands."

OUR LONDON LETTER

MORE LIGHT ON WHITE HALL METHODS

India Will Count Only If All Parties Unite To Resist J. P. C. Reforms Scheme

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, December 29.

(By Air Mail)

It might be useful if some Moslem members of the Indian Legislative Assembly can obtain by a question in the House the reliable figure of the number of Moslems who accept His Highness the Aga Khan as their religious head because his admirers in England have generally the habit of describing the Aga as the religious head of seventy million Moslems and this no doubt gives considerable weight in the eyes of the British public to His Highness's political value to the Empire.

General Smuts has gone post-haste to South Africa to attend the conference of the Boers where once and for all the claim for an independent Boer nationality is to be surrendered. General Hertzog, the once keen nationalist leader of the Boer Party and opponent of General Smuts, has now declared that nationalism is no longer its creed. People in India, I am afraid, have not yet realised the tremendous services of General Smuts to British Imperialism on account of his magnetic power to influence Nationalist leaders in favour of imperialist citizenship.

There was a time when Indian opinion and feeling against the Government in south Africa was becoming red hot and when the resources of the Viceroy, Lord Hardings, or even of the British Cabinet in Whitehall were becoming inadequate to find a diplomatic solution. To the surprise of the British Cabinet, they received a short message from General Smuts one day that if left alone for a time he would himself find an easy solution that would entirely relieve the pressure. To the surprise of everybody, General Smuts entered into a settlement with Gandhiji who was then in South Africa. General Smuts, no doubt, won tremendous credit in the eyes of the British statesmen who then gave him a free hand to liquidate the demand of the Boers for national independence. For a little time, General Hertzog, appeared to have defied the seductive charms of General Smuts's imperialist persuasiveness, but it was for a time only, and for the last two years, General Hertzog has also been tempered down by General Smuts.

HAND OF WHITEHALL

It is believed in London that as General Smuts was busy taking leave of his various statesmen-friends in England to achieve his final success in South Africa, some thoughtful eyes in the British Cabinet turned to him that once again he might influence Mahatma Gandhi. When I, therefore, reported last week that it was message of General Smuts to Mahatmaji which was counted upon to do the final trick of victory for the present National Government of Britain in the matter of Indian constitution it was not to be considered as an off chance inter-

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INDIA BILL STORY

"It is suggesied that Whitehall is now busy drafting the India Bill, but there are several blanks left, which even the clever draftsmen of the Government are, for the moment unwilling to complete. They are, I am told waiting for the return of Mr. Andrews in the middle of January".

Cotton Corner Sensation

MR. GOSWAMI ARRESTED

Sensational Story Of Alleged Assault On Policemen

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.

Mr. T. C. Goswami, Ex-Member of the Legislative Assembly, was arrested this evening at his residence at Ballygange on charges of assaulting a public servant in the execution of his duty, escaping from lawful custody and wrongfully restraining the Police officer.

Mr. Goswami, however, was released on personal recognisance of Rs. 500 immediately after, with direction to appear before the Deputy Commissioner to-morrow.

Mr. Goswami's arrest was a sequel to an incident of a somewhat unusual character which occurred yesterday afternoon when Mr. Goswamy went to attend a lunch given by Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar at the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce to meet Sir James Grigg, Finance Member of the Government of India. It is reported that some traffic policemen used objectionable language to the Chauffeur of Mr. Goswamy's car, when it was being parked. Mr. Goswami took exception to this, and getting out of the car personally dealt with the policemen concerned. Mr. Goswamy subsequently went to lunch and on his return a Police Sergeant and a Head Constable boarded the foot-board of the car and wanted to take it to a thana in connection with the incident. Mr. Goswamy gave them his card, but refused to go to the Thana and insisted on being driven to his house, where he went with the police on the foot-board of his car. They were dropped off at the gate of his house.—United Press.

LARGE-SCALE PURCHASES

Businessmen's Deal In Karachi Causes Excitement

KARACHI, Jan. 4.

Much excitement prevails in the cotton trade in this city over the alleged large-scale transactions of two Marwari businessmen in Sind Deshi Cotton. These transactions amount to purchases of 50 to 60,000 bales in the forward market. These huge purchases are interpreted by some as the merchants' move to corner Sind Deshi Cotton stocks. The purchases were made for forward delivery in January which means that before January 25, the sellers would have to tender everyone of the 50 to 60,000 bales or suffer heavy penalties unless the transactions are equated.

The total crop of Sind Deshi variety of cotton is estimated at two lakhs bales this year, a good portion whereof is yet in ginning process and would not be available for delivery at Karachi on the due rate. About 70,000 bales have already arrived at Karachi and 40,000 of them have already been exported. Of the rest only about 8,000 bales are in the market at present as free stock and it is this paucity of free stock and speculation about prompt arrival of further stock for delivery to the buyer on the due date that has swung the market and created considerable interest in transactions. Developments are keenly watched.

Quotation for ready stock of Sind Deshi cotton is already about one rupee per maund above parity while the abnormal condition of the market in this particular variety of cotton is further reflected in the fact that the January forward quotation is above the March quotation. In the normal state it ought to have been below the March quotation.—A. P. Special.

RESERVE BANK TIME-TABLE

Central Board Meeting, No Issue Of Shares Before March

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4.

Mr. J. B. Taylor, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank leaves Delhi on Wednesday, 9th, for Calcutta to attend the first meeting of the Central Board of the Reserve Bank to be held on the 14th instant, when the business to be transacted will include taking over staff from the Currency Department and a few from the Imperial Bank.

It is also probable that the Central Board will examine the prospectus in connection with the issue of shares.

Rai Bahadur A. C. Mukherji, at present Deputy Controller of Currency, Bombay will be appointed the Chief Accountant of the Reserve Bank on a salary of over Rs. 2,000 while the post of the Secretary which will carry not more than 700 rupees will be filled about the middle of this month.

Enquiries show that the programme chalked out by the Government for the bank to function from the beginning of April will be followed, as no obstacle has so far been experienced in this direction.

ISSUE OF SHARES.

But there will be a second meeting of the Central Board before the issue of shares. The date of this second meeting depends on the acceptance by both houses of the Central Legislature of the motion for the election of two elected members from the Assembly and one elected member from the Council of State to be associated with the Central Board for the purpose of making public issue of shares and looking after the first allotment of shares.

MOTION IN ASSEMBLY.

The motion will be made by Sir James Grigg almost at the commencement of the session of the Assembly and by Mr Tallents in the Council of State before the middle of February. It can therefore be anticipated that shares will not be issued to the public, till the beginning of March.

Roosevelt Plans Another Big Drive Against Unemployment

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.

The country must quit this relief business", declared President Roosevelt in a message to the Congress, announcing the abandonment of the dole system in favour of long range, permanent policy, including slum clearance, rural housing, highways, afforestation, aiming at the security of livelihood and decent homes. Of the five million on this relief rolls, 1-1/2 must be cared for as before; but the remaining 3-1/2 would be provided for by the great united public works plan directed by the body which would supersede the Federal Relief Administration.

President Roosevelt promised to reveal the cost on Monday. Meantime, he assured the Congress that the figure was within the sound credit of the Government.

HIS RECOMMENDATIONS.

President Roosevelt noted the evidence of restoration of the spirit of confidence and faith, but despite their efforts, they had not weeded out the over-privileged nor effectively lifted up the under-privileged. He promised to submit in a few days recommendations to deal with the subjects like unemployment and old age insurance benefits for mothers and children.

As regards the international situation, many old jealousies and passions were aroused. He hoped calm counsel would provide a steadying influence, and breathing space for the coming of the new and more practical forms of representative Government all over the world. Meanwhile, he believed that the American peaceful and neighbourly attitude was coming to be understood and appreciated.—Reuter's Extra Special.

OFFICIAL NOMINEES FOR ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4.

Sir Joseph Bhore, Sir Frank Noyce, Sir Nripendra Nath Sircar, Sir Percy James Grigg and Sir Henry Duffield Craik, members of the Viceroy's Executive Council have been nominated to the Assembly.

The following officials have been nominated to the Assembly:—Sir Lancelot Graham, Mr. Girjha Shankar Bajpai, Mr. Herbert Aubrey Francis Metcalfe, Mr. George Richard Frederic Tottenham, Mr. Panambur Raghavendra Rau, Mr. Andrew Gourlay Clow and Mr. Tennant Sloan.—A. P.

Cardinal Bourne's Funeral Procession

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Crowds of men and women sank on their knees in the streets outside Westminster Cathedral and prayed, as the remains of Cardinal Bourne were ceremoniously borne for pontifical requiem, preceding burial this afternoon. An impressive procession of at least 500 robed clergy from all orders of all parts of the world followed the coffin two by two.—Reuter.

EX-PREMIER JAILED

PARIS, Jan. 4.

Francois Marshal who was the Prime Minister of France for two days in 1924, and also Finance Minister in the same year, was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment without benefit of the First Offenders Act on charges of breach of trust and infringement of the Company Law. The charges involved 28,000 sterling in connection with the affairs of Societe Commerciale de L'afrique de Louest, of which he was a director since its inception.—Reuter.

STORY OF RANSOM

Lindbergh's Astounding Revelations

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

FLEMINGTON, Jan. 4.

Col. Lindbergh dramatically related the story how his baby's sleeping suit was sent to him to prove that the persons demanding the ransom were the actual kidnapers, when the Hauptmann trial was resumed to-day. Col. Lindbergh identified Hauptmann by his voice.

Mr Reilly announced that Col. Lindbergh would be subjected to a relentless cross-examination, when his evidence would be completed.

Despite the freezing temperature, large crowds assembled in the street to witness the arrival of the jurors and the principals in the case.

Hauptmann appeared hollow-eyed and hurried to his seat in the court-house without speaking to his lawyers.

A sensation was caused when Col. Lindbergh recalled the night in the Bronx (New York) cemetery when Doctor Condon gave 50,000 dollars to the men who promised to return the child which was already dead. Col. Lindbergh said the man spoke in a foreign accent, and the voice was Hauptmann's.

Contending Parties To See Mahatma

WAY OUT OF TEXTILE DEADLOCK

Millowners To Accept Arbitration On Award

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 4.

As a result of the correspondece that has been going on between responsible persons of the Millowners' Association and the Labour Association on the one hand, and Mahatma Gandhi on the other, a conference of the representatives of both the Associaiotns is likely to meet Mahatma Gandhi at Delhi about 10th instant, when it is understood the Millowners will accept as suggested by the Labour Association an arbitration for the interpretation of the Award given by Mahatma Gandhi and the late Sheth Mangaldas, regarding the adjustment of wages in proportion to working hours from 1st January.

Meanwhile, the Labour Association has obtained the opinion of several prominent lawyers of Bombay who state that the notice put up at the Mills signed by Mr. G. P. Patel for the adjustment of wages in proportion to working hours is no notice, that even if the notice were otherwise proper it will have to be still of a customary duration in order to be effective in law, that the interpretation put on the Award by the Labour Association is correct, and that the number of hours was not a standard for fixing the scale of wages in the Award.

It is understood that the Millowners' Association will also take to an umpire the question of 25 per cent reduction of wages, as the arbitrators have differed thereon.—A.P.

SETTLEMENT PARLEYS

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 4.

The Secretaries of the Millowners' Association and the Labour Association are negotiating terms of settlement with Sheth Chimanlal Parikh who, it is understood, will attend the Conference at Delhi with Gandhiji where final terms of settlement will be confirmed.—A.P.

NEGOTIATORS AT WORK

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 4.

It is understood on a reliable authority that discussions are going on between Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda and Mr. Khandubhai Desai on one side, and Mr. Chimanlal Parekh and Mr. Gordhanbhai Patel on the other, representing Labour and Millowners respectively on the question of the present dispute to arrive at a mutual understanding.

Further details are not available.—United Press.

MAHATMA OUTLINES RURAL DRIVE

Will Change Mentality Of People And Not Coerce Them Like Hitler Or Mussolini

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4.

"My first aim is to change the mentality of the people, not to coerce them as Roosevelt, Hitler or Mussolini are doing in their countries. As the mentality of the people has changed to-day towards Khadi, so I hope to turn their mind in favour of indigenous industries."

This was the theme of the reply given by Mahatma Gandhi to a deputation of prominent people of Meerut that waited on him in connection with the Village Industries Revival Scheme.

The deputation was led by Mr. Raghubir Narain Singh. The deputationists pointed out to Gandhiji the various difficulties which faced them in reviving village industries and sought his help and guidance, to which Mahatmaji replied:

HE WILL DO HIS BEST.

"My efforts are to keep up our civilisation, and I will do my best for it."

He advised the deputationists to mobilise public opinion against mill products, so that the cottage industries might be revived.

For further discussion on the various points raised by the deputationists, Mahatmaji will receive them again on January 11.

ADVICE TO CHAMARS

Another deputation waited on Mahatmaji consisting of Chamars of the village of Kotana within the Baraut Tehsil in Meerut. The deputation was composed of about 13 people, including Pandit Algurai Sastri and Choudhury Raghubirnarayan Singh, who represented the grievances of Harijans of the village of Kotna who were alleged to have been ill-treated by the Zamindar of that village. They wanted financial assistance from the Harijan Fund for conducting a case which has been instituted by the injured Chamars. Gandhiji advised them to effect a compromise and try to raise money locally.—United Press.

COMPLETE REST FOR MAHATMA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4.

Mahatmaji who has had a painful swelling on his feet for the last two days was examined this afternoon by Dr. Ansari and Dr. Khan Saheb. They say it is due to cold and exertion. They have advised complete rest for him.—United Press.

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3. LOST AND FOUND.

Boy Missing—My son named Vigyanchandra, aged 14, of fair complex, round face, well-built and 5ft. in height, is missing since Thursday evening. Anybody giving his whereabouts or trace will be rewarded Rs. 50. Any information regarding this may be given to Dr. Gangaram, c|o Hindu Nivas, Masjid Bunder Road, Bombay 3. (3480).

9. SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted an Educational Supervisor on Rs. 60 p.m. for 3 months. Candidates knowing Gujarathi, Urdu and Marathi with S.T.C. qualification or with 5 years' experience as a secondary teacher should apply to the undersigned before 15th January, 1935. (Sd.) G. B. Deo, Chairman, School Board, B.S.D. Andheri. (9460).

Wanted:—Electrical and Mechanical Engineer on salary Rs. 150. Apply personally with certificates, Parker and Company, 22, Apollo Street, Fort. (3476).

Applications are invited from qualified candidates to be trained for posts of Assistants in the Spinning Department on the following scales:—(a) Salary Rs. 200|- per month for a candidate possessing good Hons. Degree of a recognised Foreign University in Spinning Technology. (b) Salary Rs. 90|- per month for a candidate possessing first class Hons. Degree in Arts, Science or Engineering of an Indian University. (c) Salary Rs. 50|- per month for a candidate possessing Hons. Diploma in Spinning of Victoria Technical Institute or a similar Institution. Please apply with copies of testimonials to the Manager, Jubilee Mills, Railwaypura, P.O. Ahmedabad No. 2. 9453

Wanted salesmen for our Darjeeling Tea. Salary 50—150. No cash security. Apply to Kalibore Tea Co, 59, Sovabazar, Calcutta. (3402)

Wanted.—Folding Overseer, Weaving Master, Supervisor for Bombay Mills, apply personally Parker and Company, 22, Apollo Street, Fort. (3470).

Wanted Lady Doctor, experienced in midwifery and gynaecological work for a maternity home to be started in a suburb of Bombay. Apply Dr. N. V. Ajinkya, Benhamhall Lane, Girgaum. (3467).

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Public Notices

FREE MEALS

All the Sadhus and Poor persons of Bombay are hereby informed that they are invited to take meals on Sunday the 6th instant. (Posh Sud 1st S. Y. 1991) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., at Babulnath Tekri.

SHAH HARGOVANDAS JIWANDAS, J.P.
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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

APPOINTMENT OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN.

THE SYNDICATE of the University of Bombay invite applications for the post of University Librarian (pay Rs. 350—25—550) from persons of distinguished academic career, preferably of the Bombay University, possessing qualifications in the theory and practice of Librarianship. Person selected shall be on probation for one year.

Three months' notice will be required in case the incumbent wants to leave the University service.

The selected candidate will have to join the University Provident Fund.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, nationality, caste, qualifications, training and experience of library administration must reach the undersigned on or before the 31st January, 1935. The selected candidate will have to join the appointment from 1st April, 1935.

Canvassing direct or indirect, will be a disqualification.

S. R. DONGERKERY, University Registrar.
Bombay, 28th December, 1934.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Stationery Articles and Drawing and Surveying materials during the year ending 28th February, 1936.

Tenders should be enclosed in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for supply of Stationery, etc. Articles" and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant at the Head Municipal Office, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 17th January, 1935, not later than 1 p.m. (B. T.) together with a deposit prescribed for each Schedule and samples of approved quality.

Tenders for each Schedule will, as far as possible, be considered as a whole, but the Municipal Commissioner reserves to himself the right to split up a Schedule if he thinks it necessary to do so.

Printed forms of tenders and conditions of contract can be had on payment of Re. 1 per copy at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders submitted without samples of approved quality will not be considered.

S. A. SHETE, Dy. Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Commissioner's Office.
Bombay, 3rd January, 1935.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustees for the Debenture-Holders of the Assur Veerjee Mills, Ltd., have resolved to pay to each holder of Debentures first dividend of Rs. 325 in respect of each Rs. 1,000 debenture held by him out of the moneys realised by them by sale of the Mills.

Notice is also further given that such first Dividend will be paid at the Office of the Trustees for the Debenture-holders at No. 47, Mint Road, Fort, Bombay, on any day except Sundays and Public Holidays between 12 and 2 p.m. (S.T.) commencing from the 4th day of January, 1935.

On the presentation of the Debentures the same will be endorsed and against a receipt for the dividend paid by the Debentureholder duly signed a cheque for the amount will be issued.

KHIMJEE ASSUR VEERJEE, JAMNADAS MORARJEE, LAXMIDAS HARIDAS, Trustees of the Debenture-Holders of the Assur Veerjee Mills, Ltd.
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THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

Mr. Veniprasad Shankarprasad Desai of Mahura, holder of our Policy No. 6440 having notified that he has either lost or misplaced his policy and having requested us to issue a duplicate thereof in his favour, notice is hereby given that a duplicate policy will be issued to him by the Company should there be no objection recorded in our office, to our doing so, within a month of this notice.

(Sd.) JYOTENDRA L. MEHTA, Manager,
Bombay Life Assurance Co., Ltd.
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Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE TO LOCAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

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Tender forms containing the conditions of contract can be had on payment of Re. 1/- per copy at the Office of the undersigned.

S. A. SHETE. Dy. Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 3rd January 1935.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

TENDERS for the supply of diets to the Municipal Hospitals, Maternity Homes and the Turner Sanatorium under the charge of Public Health Department, for one year, commencing from 1st March, 1935, will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, on 15-1-1935 not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.)

The diets will be exclusive of milk.

The tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed "TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF DIETS TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT," addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued to anyone on payment of Rupee one, by the undersigned who will, on application, give any further information that will be required.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
J. S. Nerurker,
Executive Health Officer,
Public Health Department,
Bombay, dated 3rd Jan. 1935.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Messrs. Atmaram Ramchandra Karnik, Gulabchand Purshotam Mehta and Shamrao Krishnarao Mohile have contracted to purchase as sub-purchasers from Mr. Ebrahim Haji Abba the undermentioned three pieces of land, belonging to Messrs. Eugene Miranda, Robert Miranda and William Miranda the proving Executors of the last Will and Testament of Paul Miranda deceased.

All persons having any claim against the said pieces of land or property by way of Mortgage, charge, sale, inheritance, gift, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 46, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All those three pieces or parcels of vacant land or ground of Pension and Tax Tenure situate, lying and being at Dadar in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing about 300, 300 and 400 square yards respectively (total area about 1000 sq. yds.) bearing New Survey Nos. 1434 and 1433 (Parts) and Cadastral Survey Nos. 241 and 245 (Parts) of Mahim Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes at present under 'G' Ward No. 4220 (2) (Part) and Street No. 581A (Part) and the whole piece of 1000 square yards is bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by the land of Eugene Miranda and others agreed to be sold to Ebrahim Haji Abba and by the latter to Shamrao Krishnarao Mohile, on or towards the South by a 20 feet road on or towards the East by a 40 feet road off Lady Jamsedji Road and on or towards the West by a 15 feet passage.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1935.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT, Purchasers' Attorneys.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, SUNDERSINGH JOHARSINGH, HARBHAJANSINGH SOBHASINGH, JERAMSINGH SOBHASINGH, SOBHARAM DAYARAM and HARDAYAL SANTRAM, all of Amritsar Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest in to and upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, lease, lien, possession, gift inheritance charge, trust, maintenance, residence, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at "Bombay House," Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on Kalbadevi Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 251½ square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 461, New No. 2437, Old Survey No. 71, New Survey No. 490, Cadastral Survey No. 1700 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 5799 and Street No. 236 at 246 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by a passage and beyond that by property of Poonamal Goulji Singhani, on or towards the West partly by a passage beyond that by property of Harilal Laloobhai and partly by property of Pitamber Nanabhai, on or towards the North by passage and called Khanderao Lane and on or towards the South by Kalbadevi Road and which said premises are now occupied by the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1934.

KAMDAR & CO. Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Messrs WAMAN VITHOBA ENGINEER, KRISHNA RAGHUNATH KHADILKAR and SHANKERRAO VINAYAK KALGOOTKAR have contracted to purchase as sub-purchasers from Mr. EBRAHIM HAJI ABBA, the undermentioned three pieces of land belonging to Messrs Eugene Miranda, Robert Miranda and William Miranda the proving Executors of the last Will and Testament of Paul Miranda deceased.

ALL persons having any claim against the said pieces of land or property by way of mortgage charge, sale, inheritance, gift, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No 46, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

The Schedule Of The Property.

ALL THOSE three pieces or parcels of vacant land or ground of Pension and Tax Tenure situate, lying and being at Dadar in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing about 711, 300 and 300 square yards respectively (total area about 1311 square yards) bearing New Survey Nos. 2A|1433 and 1434 (parts) and Cadastral Survey Nos 245 and 241 (parts) of Mahim Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes at present under "G" Ward No. 4220 (2) (part) and Street No. 581A (part) and the whole piece of 1311 square yards is bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the land of Eugene Miranda and others agreed to be sold to Ebrahim Haji Abba on or towards the South by the land of Eugene Miranda and others agreed to be sold to Ebrahim Haji Abba and by the latter to Shamrao Krishnarao Mohile, on or towards the East by a 40 feet road off Lady Jamsedji Road and on or towards the West by a 15 feet passage.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1935.

SMETHAM BYRNE and LAMBERT, Purchasers' Attorneys.
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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.,

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUNGALOW WITH OUTHOUSES GARAGES, ETC., SITUATE AT WARDEN ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madan, Attorneys for Shantabai, daughter of Surajmal Harnandrai the legal guardian of the person and property of Shrinivas Surajmal, a minor pursuant to the Judge's Order dated the 11th December, 1934, made by the High Court in the matter of the Guardians and Wards Act VIII of 1890 and in the matter of the said minor, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on THURSDAY, the 17th January, 1935, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

All that piece of Pension and Tax land now redeemed together with the bungalow outhouses, garages kitchen and other buildings standing thereon situate at Warden Road, admeasuring about 8334 square yards, bearing Municipal D Ward No. 3524(1) and Old Street No. 41 and New Street No. 53 and bounded on the North by the passage of the Agiary of the late Hormusji Dadabhoy beyond which is the property of Mr. Somonji Dinshaw Petit known as Chateau Petit on the South and East by the property of Pallonji Framji Mehta and others and on the West by Warden Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madan, Attorneys at their office at 94, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

CRAWFORD & Co.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT LOVE LANE, MAZAGAON.

Under instructions from Messrs. Merwanji Kola & Co., Attorneys, for the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, and in exercise of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of contributory Mortgage, dated 14th December, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, 16th January, 1935, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on site the undermentioned properties either in one lot or in separate lots.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

LOT NO 1.

Government leasehold land with building 1,460 square yards, New Survey No. 3/3686, Cadastral Survey No. 405 (Part) E Ward No. 6190 and 6198, Street No. 1, Old and 85 and 85 B, New, and bounded on East, by S. No. 349, West by Lots 3 and 4, South by Hathi Baug Road, and North by Love Lane.

LOT NO. 2.

Government leasehold land with building 1,000 square yards, New Survey No. 4/3686, Cadastral Survey No. 405 (Part), "E" Ward No. 6191 (2a) & 6191 (3), Street No. 10 Old 5, 87 A, 87, 89 & 91, New and bounded on East by Lot No. 1, North by Love Lane, West by Lot No. 3 and South by Lot No. 4.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Merwanji Kola & Co., Attorneys, for the Mortgagees or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF DRAWING ROOM & DINING ROOM FURNITURE, REFRIGERATOR, GODREJ SAFE, ELECTRIC GRAMOPHONE ETC.

Sale will be held at Rooms on 8-1-35 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) of Household furniture such as Godrej Safe, Cupboards, Drawing Room Suite, Electric Gramophone, marble Top Dining Table, and chairs, Kelvinators G.E.C. Refrigerator, Chaffonier, Baba-garry, Teaboys, Filter etc of the late Mr. Sorabji Framji Billimoria.

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Auction sale of Godrej steel cash box, frigidaire, cottage piano, church organ, gramophone, modern design bungalow furniture, Zoondah almirah, Singer machine, China ware, Goodall's make safes and cabinets, compactum wardrobes, glassware, crockery, plated-ware, pictures, etc. TO-MORROW (SUNDAY); the 6th instant, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), at Dina Building, opp. Marine Lines Station. Property of R. Butterwick, Esqr., and others. On view, Auctioneers: D. MISTRY & CO., Medows Street, Tel. No. 22801.

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Auction Sales

Messrs. VORA & Co.,

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY (SATURDAY) at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Hornby Road, Fort, Opp. Taraporevala Booksellers of Dining, Drawing and Bed room Furniture, Cabinet Gramophone, Singer Machine, American book case, Portable typewriter, Mirror door steel cabinet, Chesterfield and drawing room suits, Wardrobes, Marble pillar and figure, etc. Property of a European Gentleman and others.

AUCTION SALE OF Furniture of J. B. Nicoll, Esquire and others, TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Chowpatty Sea Face, Near Italian Restaurant of complete bungalow furniture, Godrej double mirror door steel cabinet, Godrej safe, His Master Voice Gramophone, Singer Machine, Royal Portable typewriter, Modern style furniture, Tilting sets, Musical box, Glassware etc.

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	Tons	Leave Colombo
Hakone Maru	10500	16 Jan.
Suwa Maru	10700	31 Jan.

HONGKONG-SANFRANCISCO

	Tons	Leave Hongkong
Taiyo Maru	14500	23 Jan
Chichibu Maru	17500	6 Feb

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	Tons	Leave Kobe
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WOMEN ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Alleged To Have Entered Room And Removed Resident's Coat Containing Rs. 810

Three women alleged to be responsible for housebreaking by night and theft of Rs. 810 were placed on Friday before Mr. M A F Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon.

The names of the women accused are: Shevantibai, Tamoli and Kandabai.

It is stated in the application for remanding that on December 20 two of the women accused entered the room of a resident at Teju Kaya Mansion at Lal Baug and removed his coat containing Rs. 820 and made good their escape.

In the course of inquiries made by the police later on, it transpired it is alleged, that Fakir Arjeen, husband of the first accused, was also involved in the theft and soon he was shadowed by the police.

From this source, the police state, the other accused including the women were suspected and their huts searched.

Property and cash valued at Rs. 494 were recovered.

Fakir and Patangya Narsu, two other men in the theft were also put up by the police before the Magistrate.

Bail was extended to the second accused and the rest were ordered to be remanded for a further period of a week, pending further interesting details in the case.

BURGLARS' BIG HAUL OF WINE

Thieves Break Into Godown Of Messrs. Oomrigar & Co. At Crawford Market

Burglars in Bombay are again getting busy and have extended their activities to the south of the City.

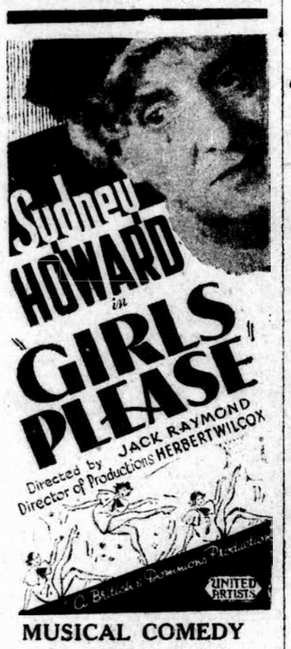
Now comes the story of one of the biggest Wine merchants in the city being the victims of these burglars in the city.

It is stated that the thieves entered the Godown of Messrs D. C. Omriger and Co. Wine merchants, opposite the Crawford Market and removed bottles of Wine worth Rs 800.

The Phydhonie Police who were informed of the burglary are investigating the crime.

Arrangements are being made by the Board of Trustees of the Lord Reay Industrial Museum, Poona, to have the Poona Industrial Exhibition gazetted in the Bombay Government Gazette, the Government of India Gazette and the Provincial Government Gazettes with a view to enable inventors to show their inventions for which patents are pending even before they receive their patents.

WELLINGTON
TO-DAY, TO-MORROW and MONDAY, at 3-30, 6-30 & 10 p.m.



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FATAL LORRY ACCIDENT

Young Cyclist Killed On Spot At Parel Road

Another fatal Lorry accident occurred on Thursday evening on the Parel Road, in front of the Medical Students' Hostel resulting in the instantaneous death of a Muslim Hotel Servant.

As a result of one of the wheels of the lorry crushing the head of the young cyclist, pools of blood were formed on the road, horrifying the passers-by.

It appears that Lorry No. 1365, belonging to Abdulhussein Tyeball was going along the Parel Road towards Byculla Bridge at 4-30 p.m. on Thursday, driven by Sripat Baboo.

As it reached the junction of the Parel Road and Nagpada Road Abdul Mithoo, a Hotel Boy, who was cycling emerged from the Nagpada Road and dashed against the Lorry. It is stated that the cyclist was on the wrong side of the road.

Immediately after the cycle came in contact with the lorry, it overturned and the boy fell under the lorry, the rear wheel of which passed over his head.

The body of the youth, who was 22 years old, was removed to the Morgue, and at the inquest held by the City Coroner on Friday a verdict of accidental death was returned.

TRAGEDY AT WEDDING

Man Performing Fire Feats Bursts Into Flames

The risk of playing with fireworks was evidenced when Babya Bapu a young Hindu from Malad fell a victim to fire and died in the K. E. M. Hospital on Friday morning.

It is stated that Babya was performing some feats with fire on Thursday evening at a Wedding Ceremony near Malad. While he was performing the feats a spark caught his clothes, which immediately burst into flames.

The man sustained severe burns and was immediately rushed to the K E M Hospital where he succumbed to his burns on Friday morning.

RAID ON AERATED WATER SHOP

The Bhoiwada Police raided, under a gambling warrant, issued by the Dy. Commissioner, Crime Branch, an aerated water shop on the Dadar Main Road, and arrested Abdul Aziz and two others on Thursday night.

They were placed on Friday before the Dadar Magistrate and released on bail till January 14.

Srimathi Visalakshi, the leader of the South Indian women's Orchestra who have been entertaining the Bombay Public with conspicuous success. The Orchestra are giving a farewell performance this evening at the Opra House.

NIGHT-WATCHMAN IN THEFT CHARGE

A watchman of Gorio Ltd. was placed before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Magistrate, Mazagaon, on Friday in connection with the disappearance of some clothes, from the godown, valued at Rs. 200.

It is stated by the police that theft from the godown was impossible without the assistance or connivance of the night duty watchman.

The accused was ordered to be remanded for a period of ten days, pending further inquiries.

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THROUGH THE SERGEANT'S SKYLIGHT

Thief Who Burgled Police Quarters Sharply Sentenced By Dadar Magistrate

Sadashiv Ramachandra who was arrested on Nov. 13, on charges of house-breaking and theft, was convicted on Friday by Mr Oscar H Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar.

The accused entered the residence of Sergt. Gibbs through the skylight, when the latter was away from Bombay, and stole clothes valued at Rs. 211-8.

He pleaded "guilty" and admitted three previous convictions.

The Magistrate sentenced him to nine months' R. I. and ordered that for two years after his release he should report his whereabouts to the Police.

ALLEGED ROBBERY'

Bhaiya's Serious Charge

Ram Kumar Bholaprasad, a Bhaiya shop-keeper from Mumba Devi, appeared in Mr. Khandalawala's Court on Friday with his Advocate Mr. Chhelshankar D. Vyas and filed a complaint against Surajmal.

The complainant charged Surajmal and six others with rioting, robbery, criminal house trespass, causing hurt with dangerous weapons and abetment, and preferred serious allegations against them in his complaint.

Mr. Vyas, for the complainant urged the Court to issue a warrant against Surajmal and direct the Police to inquire into and find out the names and whereabouts of the other accused. As during the course of assault, rioting and looting, complainant was robbed of Rs. 216 and a gold-tavij, counsel urged that a warrant against Surajmal was necessary.

The Magistrate, however, issued immediate summons against Surajmal and directed the section Police to find out the names and whereabouts of the other accused with the help of the complainant.

THE CAPITOL

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BOOK EARLY—Plans Open at the Theatre.

Selections For To-day's Races

Chebli And Redress Should Win Again

(By "SENEX".)

The following are the selections for the Tenth Day of the Bombay Winter Meeting to be held to-day:—

1st Race

NASSIRWAN	 1
HARRY JOHNSON	 2
SALLAL AHMAR	 3

2nd Race

DARK HORSE	... 1
RAHIMATULLAH	 2
TARIFF	 3

3rd Race

IMPERIAL	 1
FARAT PRINCE	 2
HUSSUN AL IRAQ	 3

4th Race

BLANCHE	 1
NAHAB	 2
SHERIYAR	 3

5th Race

CHEBLI	 1
SPANISH WISH	 2
DRAUGHTSMAN	 3

6th Race

GIFT HORSE	 1
SILVER LADY II	 2
SLY ABBOT	 3

7th Race

REDRESS	 1
FAIRFORD	 2
SWEETIE	 3

8th Race

BULBUL HAZAR	 1
THE VICEROY	 2
HAZIMA	 3

DAILY DOUBLE

IMPERIAL and GIFT HORSE.

Acceptances For Monday's Races

Perth Plate Will Only Attract Seven Runners

The following are the acceptances for the Eleventh Day of the Bombay Winter Meeting to be on Monday:-

1st Race: 1-30 p. m.

THE MILL PLATE. (Division I). Distance—5 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third, Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st October, 1933, of a race or races of the aggegate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7 lbs. or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

Baji 9-10; Taj Bahadur 8-10; Emperor 8-9; Faeza II 8-9; The Knut 8-8; Nahab 8-8; Faddak 8-6; Goodbye 8-8; Gul Jamal 8-6; Iraq Queen 8-6; Forat 8-3; Eastern Charm 8-0; Saggar Beg 8-0 Zenobia 7-9.

2nd Race: 2-0 p. m.

THE MILL PLATE. (Division II). Distance—5 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st October 1933, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7 lbs. or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 5,000 or over 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

Hilarity 8-6; Strephon 8-6; Poppy Day 8-6; German 8-0; Khalid 8-0; Eskimo 8-0; Aboo Shamat 8-0; Kassab 8-0; Lizaz 8-0; Waabil 7-10; Ashroff 7-9; Zohal 7-9; Dagastan 7-9; Once More 7-9.

3rd Race: 2-30 p. m.

THE MILL PLATE. (Division III.). Distance—5 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st October, 1933, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7 lbs. or of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

Artighril 8-13; Mosul King 8-13; Shara'a al Jamil 8-10; Raja II 8-10; Sarha Khanim 8-9; Safi al Muluk 8-9; Grey Beauty 8-6; Nayazi 8-6; Raidan 8-4; Tair al Zaman 8-5; Amir 8-5; Muqbil al Khair 7-9; Homer 7-9; Bulbul 7-9.

4th Race: 3-0 p. m.

THE PERTH PLATH. Distance—1-1/2 miles.

Winner, Rs. 8,000; second, Rs. 2,500; third, Rs. 1,500.

A Handicap for all Horses.

Bocentaur 9-7; Cargan 8-3; Superlative 8-0; Prince Khan 8-0; Zorawar 7-13; Dandy Brush 7-11; Monreale 7-0.

5th Race: 3-30 p. m.

THE TANSA PLATE. Distance—1-1/2 miles.

Winner, Rs. 4,500; second, Rs. 1,500; third, Rs. 750.

A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Tair al Iraff 9-0; Bushboos 9-0; Waalim 8-7; Collector 8-4; Zozan 8-0; Saifuldowla 7-12; Sarsam 7-10; Buick 7-9; Kabalia 7-6; Ghaflah 7-3; Vigumar 7-0; Bulbul-Hazar 7-5; Goolabi 6-12.

6th Race: 4-0 p. m.

THE KINGSCLERE PLATE. Distance—6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500.

A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Knight's Adventure 9-4; Picaro 9-0; Starford 8-11; Ashvaraj 7-4; Roll Up 8-10; Seaton Ross 8-9; Grecian 8-8; Eve 8-5; Provence Rose 7-12; Rooz 8-7; Young Bachelor 8-7; Grecian Orb 8-4; Raghubeer 8-2; Naidor 8-0; Bismarck II 7-12; Tetralight 7-11.

7th Race: 4-30 p. m.

THE HAYDOCK PARK PLATE.—Distance—1¼ Miles.

Winner, Rs. 3,500; second, Rs. 1,250; third, Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Hollywood Nights 9-0; Cash Sweep 7-2; Young Bachelor 8-12; Cybo 8-11; R. T. C. 8-9; Kirkibost 8-9; Zorawar 8-9; Thornham 8-5; Mazeppa 8-2; Grand Raja 8-2; Achieve 8-0; Golden Trail 7-12; Anomalous 7-11; Arthur 7-9; Manipulator 7-6.

8th Race: 5-0 p. m.

THE DANEBURY HANDICAP. Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 8,000; second, Rs. 2,500; third, Rs. 1,500. A Handicap for Horses in Class I.

Kum Bak 9-7; Grand Wazir 9-0; Criss Cross 8-11; Jackdaw the Second 8-9; Argo's Heir 8-12; Tolerate 8-7; Bay Monk 8-3; Almeida 8-3; Will Scarlet 7-7; Ootman 7-5; Heritage 7-0.

9th Race: 5-30 p. m.

THE AINTREE PLATE. Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 5,000; second, Rs. 1,500; third, Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Cavern 9-4; Diamond Shower 9-1; Ternlet 9-0; Cartoon 8-13; Ibrari 8-13; Staff Officer 8-12; Crusty 8-7; Safety Match 8-5; Glen Gowan 8-2; Permarch 8-0; Pin Money 8-0; Nijinski 7-9.

10th Race: 6-0 p. m.

THE AGRA PLATE. Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 4,000; second Rs. 1,400; third, Rs. 600. A Handicap for Arabs in Class I.

Karam Allah 9-9; Yawir Awar 9-9; Burgess 9-7; Vershan 9-3; Watchmaker 8-3; Lucky Boy 7-12, Nazam 7-10; Iraq Gift 7-9; Silver Lining 7-8; Empire 7-6; Farhan Pasha 7-6; Rushdi 7-6; Saduzaman 7-5; Yona 7-4; Queen Singer 7-4; Argonaut 7-4.

TENNIS IN POONA

Exciting Game In "Under-20" And Mixed Doubles Final Events

(From A Correspondent)

POONA, Jan 3

The Poona Open Tennis Tournaments, held under the auspices of the P. Y. C. Hindu Gymkhana, came to a successful close yesterday evening, when the prize distribution ceremony took place at the hands of Mrs. Vidya Gouri Nanavati, Mr. D. D. Nanavati, I.C.S. presiding.

The finals in the "Under-20" event was fought between the Prince of Wankaner and Indulkar, and the spectators were treated to some very fine tennis. Wankaner ultimately won after a hard fight going to three lengthy sets. The mixed doubles final also was a very interesting and closely fought match.

The Secretary of the Tournament referred in his report to the progress shown by Hindu ladies in this year's tournament. The award of a silver racket for Hindu Ladies' Singles, by the Rani Saheb of Sangli was instrumental in making this part of the tournament the success that it had been.

After the distribution of prizes by Mrs. Nanavati, Mr. Nanavati spoke a few words in appreciation of the game that he watched and the spirit of co-operation and healthy rivalry that he noticed among the competitors.

The invited guests and the Competitors were given an 'At Home' by the Tournament Committee.

5000 MILES ON PUSH-BYKE

Two Sumatran Youths On Their Experiences

After starting from Sumatra in July 1931, two Muslim youths, having finished their college studies, started on an adventurous and enterprising world-tour on cycles. Covering a distance of 5,000 miles on cycle the two youths—Abdul Hakim and Abdus Salim—and spending most of their winters and summers around the Indonesian islands and then in Burma, they have come to Bombay to spend their Id here.

Abdul Hakim one of the cyclists who is now in Bombay in relating his experiences of his tour said to a "Chronicle" representative that he had seen the islands of Philippines and then had travelled through Indo-China, Siam, Burma from where he arrived at Calcutta only recently.

Abdus Salim who has journeyed to Colombo had been his companion throughout the tour. Asked whether they had any adventure to encounter on their way, Hakim said that he had to break journey at Tungadwingyi in August last due to a bad fall from the cycle, when a horde of wild oxen ran across their way. He was laid up in the hospital for quite a long time before leaving to Prome.

Abdul Hakim, after a little sojourn at Delhi, hopes to pedal through the continent via Afghanistan.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY CHESS TOURNAMENT

Alurkar And Khadilkar Tie For First Place

SANGLI, Jan. 4.

The Bombay Presidency Chess Tournaments concluded yesterday.

Messrs. Balavantrao Alurkar (Thana) and Vinayakrao Khadilkar (Sangli) both won 10 marks and stood first. So a match will soon be played between them.

The third prize was divided between Messrs. N. M. Joshi (Poona) and Morbhat Mehendale (Haripur) each scoring 8-1/2 marks. The tournaments commenced on December 23 1934.—A. P.

LATEST GALLOPS FOR MONDAY'S MEETING

In connection with Monday's racing the following gallops were noted:—

ORATORIO (Blyth) went 7 furlongs at steady pace. Appears to be training off.

MADGE MEE (Blyth) travelled 7 furlongs in impressive style, but she is bad at the 'gate'.

LEICESTER LADY (Riding Boy) proved superior to IRISH RIGHT (Riding Boy) over 7 furlongs. The former should be noted.

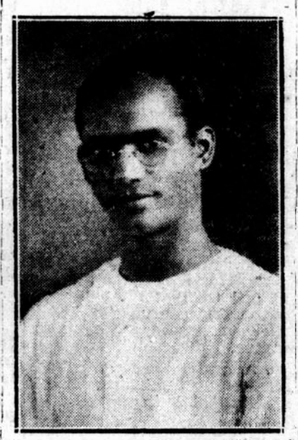
WAABIL (Riding Boy) pleased in a 6 furlongs gallop. With proper handling should about win.

DAGASTAN (Riding Boy) was moderate in a 6 furlongs gallop. Requires time to develop.

Keep an eye on the following:—

THE KNUT: SARHA KHANIM: SAIFULDOWLA: SEATON ROSS: ANOMALOUS: BAY MONK: STAFF OFFICER.

Mr. Furrokh Sohrab Bamji has studied electrical engineering in America for three years and has secured the B.Sc., degree of the Indiana University. He has also studied in the Tristate College of the Indiana University at Angola and the Carnegie Institute of Technology, at Petersburg. He further studied aeronautic engineering at the Acronautic University of Curtis-Wright Flying Service of America and won the degree of B.Ae., (Bachelor of Aeronautics). He has won a diploma as Associate Member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers.



Sjt. Madhav Menon, the well-known artist from Madras is exhibiting his painting under the auspices of the Universal Arts Circle at Blavatsky Lodge.

Countess Vera Crassi will open to-day (Saturday) the exhibition. Sjt. Menon has brought with him examples of landscapes and figure studies in water colours. Some of them are executed on silk. He is shortly leaving for Ahmedabad, Karachi and other Northern cities.

BOMBAY v. GUJARAT

Team Departs On Jan: 16 At 8-25 p. m. From Central Station

The following have been selected to represent the Bombay Presidency (Proper) Cricket Association against the Gujarat Cricket Association at Ahmedabad in the 1st round of the Ranji Championship of India Cricket Tournament, on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the 19th, 20th and 21st of January:—

Mr. L. P. Jai, (Capt).
Mr. H. N. Contractor. (Vice Capt).
Mr. H. Vajifdar.
Mr. D. D. Hindleker.
Mr. G. Richards.
Mr. D. S. Talpade.
Mr. V. N. Merchant.
Mr. A. Baporia.
Mr. P. A. D'Avoine.
Mr. R. R. Wadkar.
Mr. D. Havewalla.
Mr. P. J. Chury (Twelfth man).
RESERVES.
Mr. S. Heptullah, Mr. Gai, Mr. Bhagwandas M.

The team will leave the Bombay Central Station by the Gujarat Mail on Wednesday, January 16th at 8-25 p.m. (S.T.).

Under the management of Seth Brijlal Biyani, a staunch Congressman of Akola "Nava Rajasthan", a Hindi weekly, is to be published in Akola on Besant Panchmi.

HAMMOND IN FORM

Scores 158 Not Out Against Barbados

BARBADOS, Jan. 3.

In a three day match against Barbados which commenced today, the M.C.C. going in first made 352 for 6 wickets (Hammond 158 not out, Wyatt 65).—Reuter.

Sardar M. V. Kibe,
(President of Fourth Greater Maharashtra Conference held at Ahmedabad in Christmas Week).
(Specially sketched for the "Bombay Chronicle" by Syt. M. M. Mistri, Artist, Baroda.)

Dr. Sumant Mehta,
(Chairman of Reception Committee of Gujarat States Peoples' Conference).

Syt. Rohit Mehta,
(Secretary of the Conference).
(Specially sketched for the "Bombay Chronicle" by Syt. M. M. Mistri, Artist, Baroda.)

CRICKET AT DHARAVI

The following will represent "The Utan Catholic Association" in its match in the Dharavi Island Cricket Tournament against the Manori Cricket Club on Sunday at Utan at 10-45 a.m.

N. P. Fonseca (Capt.), P H Crasto, J F D'Souza, J R D'Mello, C D'Souza, G M D'Mello, P Pereira, M R Fonseca, J Fonseca, V Fonseca, L D'Mellow.

Reserves: Jermome Pereira, Peter D'Souza.

Scorer: Z Fonseca.

CRICKET AT BARODA

Bombay Visitors' Victory By Innings

(From A Correspondent.)

BARODA, (By mail)

A two-days cricket fixture was arranged between the Princes' XI and the Bombay United C. C. at Baroda, Palace grounds during the X'mas holidays, which resulted in a victory for the visitors by an innings and 6 runs. R. J Gharat scored 36 runs for the visitors and M. N. Divekar took 6 wickets for 18 runs. Prince Khanderao scored 30 runs for the Prince's XI.

EVASION OF LAW'S PENALTY

Thana Ship-Owner Hauled Up

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, Jan. 3.

On the application of the Public Prosecutor, Mr. M. A. Shave, the Sessions Judge of Thana, has called upon Pandurang Kamla Koli, a ship-owner, to show cause on Janary 11, why a warrant should not be issued against him for recovery of fine of Rs. 500.

Pandurang was convicted on his own plea of guilty and was sentenced by the Thana Magistrate to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 or in default 1½ month's additional imprisonment on a charge of having in his possession illicit liquor.

On appeal the substantive sentence was altered into additional fine of Rs. 400 by the Sessions Judge.

According to the Public Prosecutor, the appellant, who had no intention of paying the fine, induced the Court only to inflict fine knowing full well that the imprisonment in default would not exceed ¼ of the maximum term i.e. 1¼ months. Having thus, gained by the order of the appellate Court, he preferred Jail.

The prosecutor, therefore, prayed that action for recovery of fine of Rs. 500 might be taken by issuing a warrant to the Collector of Thana authorising him to realise the amount by execution according to civil process against both the moveable, and immoveable property of the defaulter.

"It is essential in the interests of administration that the accused must be made to realise that he cannot escape from payment of fine by only suffering imprisonment in default", added the prosecutor.

Selections For Monday's Meeting Will Appear On Sunday

DARING DACOITY IN JACOBABAD

Armed Culprits Strike Terror Amongst Villagers

KARACHI, Jan. 4.

A daring daylight dacoity reported from the village in Jacobabad District.

According to a report it appears that Dacoits armed with revolvers and guns entered the village of Kalashri yesterday, and striking terror amongst the villagers decamped with valuable worth Rs. 10,000.

The police are investigating.—A.P. Special.

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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Magsar Vad 30, 1391
Muslim: Ramzan 28, 1353
Parsi Amardad 1, 1304
Sunrise: 7h 15m
Sunset: 6h 15m
High Tide: 0-03 12-32
Low Tide: 6-10 17-51
Election meeting in 'F' Ward at 6-30 p.m.
S S "Cathay" with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: Tenth day of Winter Meeting.

MONDAY, January 7

Ramzan Id: Public Holiday
Banks closed
Bombay Races: Eleventh day Winter Meeting
Y.M.C.A. Boxing Tournament, C. J. Hall, 9-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, January 8

Mr N. S. Kowshik's lecture on "How the city gets its money", Nagpada Neighbourhood House, 6-30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 9

Municipal Corporation 3-40 p.m.
Grand Ball in aid of Y. M. C. A. Town Hall, 9-30 p.m. H. E. the Governor and Lady Brabourne attending.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12-0 noon Indian Music. 1-0 p.m. Market Rates, European Lunch Time Music (Records). 1-20 p.m. Close down. 4-30 p.m. Children's Hour. 5-0 p.m. Stories in Marathi. 5-30 p.m. Relay of Music from the Regal Cinema. 6-30 p.m. A Scottish National Programme. 7-0 p.m. "Nuts and Wine". 7-30 p.m. Interval. 8-0 p.m. Empire Relay. 8-45 p.m. Weather and other News. 9-0 p.m. General and Commercial News in Hindi. 9-30 p.m. S.B. A Concert. 11-0 p.m. Close down.

Empire Broadcasting

7-45 p.m. Big Ben Interludet followed by the Story of Act I. of "The Snow Maiden." 8-00 p.m. Act I of Rimsky-Karsakov's Opera "The Snow Maiden" Relayed from the Old Vic, London. 8-40 p.m. Salford v. Leigh. A Running Commentary, by Lance S. B. Todd, on the second half of the Rugby League Match Salford v. Leigh. Relayed from the Willows Football Ground, Salford. 9-15 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. (Leader: Daniel Melsa). Conductor Eric Fogg. 10-00 p.m. The News. 10-15 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (contd.) 10-45 p.m. Talk: "India" Major C. R. Attlee, M.P. 10-55 p.m. Dance Music. 11-15 p.m. Close down.

PRINCE OF WALES MUSEUM

The above museum will be opened to the public on Monday 7th January from 10 a.m. to 5-30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

To-morrow at 9 a.m. (S.T.) in the Fort Arya Samaj, Frere Road, Pt. Dwijendranathji Shastri will deliver religious discourse on "Upanishad."

CONDOLENCE MEETING

A condolence meeting of the staff and boys of the M. K. N. Bhatia High School, Bombay, in memory of the sad death of Shastri Bhavanishanker S. Subithanker was held under the presidentship of the Principal of the school. Reference was made about his ability, simplicity and other qualities. The school was closed for the day as a tribute to the memory of the deceased.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

REGAL—"Outcast Lady". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

ROXY—"To-day". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Beyond Bengal". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Morning show on Monday at 10 a.m.

CARLTON—"The Love Parade". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

PATHE—"Madame Du Barry". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON—"Girls Please!" To-day, to-morrow and Monday at 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m.

WEST END—"The Tyrant". Time as usual.

MINERVA—"Nav. Bharat" or "Javan Marda". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Amrit Manthan". Daily at 6-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Samaj-Ki-Bhul". Time as usual

PALACE—"Viva Villa". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Morning show Sunday and Monday at 10-30 a.m.

EWARD—"Chandidas". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

MAJESTIC—"Indira, M.A.". Time as usual.

LIBERTY LODGE LIBRARY VILE PARLE

As the library is being reorganized and it being not possible to address letters individually, we have to request all readers through press appeals to kindly return books at the earliest and oblige.

VILE PARLE TAROON MANDAL

Under the auspices of the Vile Parle Taroon Mandal Sjt. J. C. Kumarappa will deliver a public lecture on "All-India Village Industries Association", to-day (Saturday) at 9-15 p.m. at Clock Tower, Bhagat's Bungalow, Godbunder Road.

KANARESE TRANSLATION OF QURAN

Copies of the Kanarese translation of the 1st book of the Holy Koran with Arabic text are available with the undersigned for free distribution. You can send in your application with one anna stamp to cover postage.

A. J. Khaleel, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Secretary, Darul Ishayath, No. 30/1 Muslim Hall Road, Bangalore City.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION

Mr. Jethmal Parasram of Karachi will lecture in English at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, (French Bridge, Chowpatty) to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. on the "Aspects of the Indian National League."

MR. N. B. PARULEKAR FOR 'E' WARD

Mr. Nilkanth B. Parulekar is a candidate for the Corporation standing from 'E' Ward. His symbol is "Hand."

MR. B. J. DEORUKHKAR FOR 'F' WARD

Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar is contesting a Municipal General Election from the 'F' Ward. His symbol is "Railway Engine."

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Appeal For Karnatak Peasants' Relief

Messrs. R. R. Diwakar and S. K. Patil, Secretaries of the Kanara Peasants' Relief Committee (organised by B.P.C.C.) write:—

The 8th of January is the day of days for us all; for on that day, we have a fine opportunity to pay our tribute to the bravest in the land. It is the duty of those who have suffered the least to help those who have suffered the most.

But how can we help them?

Why, every one of us can help them. We can help the Kanara peasants either by working for them or collecting money for them on that day.

It may not be possible for our workers to approach all in a single day. But that need not matter. Every one can set apart that day a definite sum for the peasant and inform the Secretary of the Committee who will take the money and issue the necessary receipt.

A DAYS' EARNINGS

es can collect a day's earning: Those who are owners of cine- from their friends and pay to the peasant in order that he may ive.

Those who are working in offi- mas or theatres can similarly pay in order that the Karnataka peasant may be housed.

The owners of hotels and restaurants can set apart a day's income so that the peasant can stand on his own legs.

It is said that Bombay spends severals lacs per day on luxuries alone.

A tithe of it will reconstruct ruined villages and give hundreds of peasant families a new lease of life.

Is it beyond Bombay's means. No.

But the beauty of it thing lies in doing it. Let us do it and show the way.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We have received the following:—

Two wall calendars from Messrs. S. Narain and Co., Bombay.

One table calendar from Okasa Co., Bombay.

One wall calendar from T. A. Wagh and Co., Bombay.

THE SWASTIK LEAGUE

The first review parade of the new year will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 6-30 a.m. (S.T.) at the Gowalia Tank Maidan. The Dadar Centre Volunteers will come to the Gowalia Tank Maidan at the time. The band will be in attendance.

MR. TARALKAR'S CANDIDATURE

A meeting of the voters from the 'G' Ward will be held at 8-30 p.m. today in the open place at Agar Bazar opposite the Maruti Temple under the presidentship of Mrs Yamunabai Ghodekar to support the candidature of Mr. Balkrishna Narayan Taralkar.

All the voters of the Ward are requested to attend the same.

BOMBAY EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

The annual general meeting of the Bombay Educational League was held on Monday. The annual report and the audited statement for the year were adopted and the managing committee for the ensuing year was elected.

MR. LOYALKA'S CANDIDATURE

The Marwadi Sammelan has issued the following appeal to the Voters of 'C' Ward:—

Mr. Chiranjilal Loyalka, a prominent merchant and citizen is standing as a candidate for the coming Municipal elections from your ward. His real qualification is his public service and hope you will send him to the Corporation as your representative. His sign is "Tiger."

ELECTION MEETING IN 'F' WARD

A meeting of the Voters of Lal Baug and Parel area in the 'F' Ward will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Lal Maidan opposite Dinshaw Petit Mill, to support the candidature of Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar, the General Secretary 'F' Ward D. C. C. in the ensuing Municipal election, when Mr D. D. Wadia will preside and Mr. P. R. Lele, Pandit Indrabalsing, Sjt Keshav Kubal, Sjt Kanthi and others will speak.

WARNING TO MECCA-BOUND PILGRIMS

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

"The Government of India have issued a warning to all who are interested in reaching Mecca by motor car direct from India, either as pilgrims or as providers of transport, through Najaf or Riyadh. It is pointed out that the routes are unorganised and that pilgrims are likely to encounter difficulty, if not danger, if they attempt to use these land routes."

'E' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Under the new constitution of the Congress, every Congressman ceases to be its member after the session of October last. In order to renew the membership, the people of the 'E' Ward are requested to enrol themselves as members at the Committee's office, "Hilal" premises, near Alexandra Cinema, Byculla. Those persons who want the membership books can have them on their depositing Rs. 10 per book.

All the old membership books issued before December 1934 are hereby cancelled.

Miss Padmavati Bai, a ten-year-old prodigy from South Kanara, who gave recently a series of Harikatha performances at the Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga and was the recipient of a gold medal presented by the South Indian community of Bombay.

SOUTH INDIAN WOMEN'S ORCHESTRA

Farewell Recital At Opera House

The South Indian Women's Orchestra, who are giving their farewell performance this evening at the Royal Opera House have an interesting and comprehensive programme before them for the evening.

While retaining the essential features of Carnatic music, Srimathi Visalakshi, who is an ardent student of other schools of music as well has combined in the programme a few numbers that would appeal to the local taste and at the same time reveal the underlying unity of different schools of music.

Special care has been taken to provide Srimathi Lalitha, the flute player of the party, with choice songs, which would show her at her best. She also joins in a number of vocal duets, which have been introduced as a special feature of to-morrow's programme.

Srimathi Visalakshi has selected for her main raga 'saveri,' in the exposition of which, she is an adept. The orchestra as a whole have been earnestly working these days at perfecting a few special songs, which they hope to present for the first time in their farewell recital to-day.

Most of the members of the Orchestra being educationists, the party have to leave Bombay by January 6 in order to join duty in their respective institutions. It is hoped that Bombay music lovers will not miss this chance.

DECREASE IN DEATH RATE

The Executive Health Officer, Bombay writes:

The total mortality for the week ending 29th December 1934 was 465, i.e. 55 less than in the last week; the death rate registered was 20.9 on the Census population of 1931. The mortality for the 52nd week of 1933 was 445 and death rate 19.9. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium 1929-1933 was 458 and death rate 19.1.

Out of the total deaths, 139 were among infants under one year of age.

During the week, smallpox caused 9 attacks and 6 deaths. Cholera and Plague were absent. The number of deaths from Typhoid was 1.

The number of live births registered during the week was 787 which compares favourably with that for the 52nd week of 1933, viz. 770 and also with the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1929-1933), viz. 620.

KISHOR CHINTAK MANDAL

This Mandal celebrated its first anniversary under the presidentship of Mr. Umarbhoy Chandbhoy on Monday last in Dr. Nawalkar's compound. The annual report of the Mandal was read out. Principal Donde, Dr. Saluke, Shet Palse, and two Muslim brothers then addressed the gathering. Then the members of the Mandal performed physical feats. The president in delivering his speech promised to pay a sum of Rs. 200 as a donation.

LAXMIBAI TO SING IN BOMBAY

In Aid Of Free Homoeopathic Dispensary

The Bombay Homoeopathic Medical Association has started a free Homoeopathic Dispensary in Sethna Building, Princess Street. The fact that it satisfies a real need, is proved by the crowded attendance of patients of all castes and creeds. At a meeting held in June last the Association appointed Dr. K. L. Ray and Dr. Kumud Munsiff as special organising Secretaries, for the collection of funds and maintaining the Free Dispensary. They collected about Rs. 1,200 in a few days. Besides this, Messrs. Roy and Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, gave drugs worth over Rs. 300 free of cost, and undertook to supply the Free Dispensary's future requirements at special concession rates.

In order to give the public an opportunity to make its contribution, the organizing secretaries have planned a musical concert at the Opera House on January 14. Bai Laxmibai of Baroda, the well-known singer whose gramaphone records are so popular, will give a selection of her songs.

Mr. Justice Divetia will preside at the occasion.

X'Mas Performances At Bandra

The members of the Colwad Musical and Dramatic Union, Bandra, presented their 21st Annual X'Mas Entertainment on 25th December last, on St. Stanislaus' School Grounds. The Programme consisted of comic songs, duets, trios and quartettes. A comic English Farce, entitled Circus and a costume Marathi Farce "Pasquinbaichan Varad" kept the audience in roars of laughter. The President complemented the organizers of the show and wished the Union new life for the coming Silver Jubilee.

The Dawn of Redemption, a Christmas Play was staged by about 70 Children from Bandra on the same day on St. Stanislaus' School Grounds. The play depicted, Shepherds with the flock in the fields, the Gloria in Excelsis Deo, the Council of King Herod, the Jews in the square at Bethlehem and the Adoration of the Magi Kings at the Crib. The Children acted their parts creditably well. The function ended with thanking the donors for support given to the children in making the play a success.

Police Guard To Protect Reformist Bohras

A message from Neemuch States that the District Magistrate, Neemuch Cantonment, has ordered a strong police guard to be placed near the Bohra Musjid at Neemuch to protect the reformist Bohras who want to say their Ramzan prayers there. The precautionary measure, it is reported, is called for in view of the differences that have arisen between the local Reformist Bohras and the party of the Mullaj, Saheb.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF B. K. UNION CLUB

The Golden Jubilee of the Bombay Kshatriya Union Club, an institution existing for the last 50 years for the advancement of different interests of the Kshatriya community, was celebrated on the 30th and 31st ultimo, and on the 1st instant, following the holding of an Arts and Industries Exhibition in Muzafarabad Bagh, last week.

On the last day, the 1st instant, the Chair was taken by Mr. S. S. Patker, the Ex-Judge of the Bombay High Court, for a twofold purpose, namely, first, for the Jubilee festivities of the day, and, secondly, for the prize distribution, in connection with which his wife, Mrs. Shantabai Patker, gave away prizes to more than a hundred recipents among whom there were some who had obtained Degrees in foreign countries in relation to the Arts and Crafts Examinations. One young girl carried away a prize for passing the Model Examination, having had the honour of preparing a bust of Lokamanya Tilak, which is found gracing the premises of the Tilak Mandir at Ville Parle.

The Chairman, dwelt on the unification of the sub-castes of the main caste so as to form a stepping-stone for the amalgamation of the main castes themselves. He also eloquently treated the subject of manual industrial productions vs. machinery industrial productions, for the elevation of the members of the Kshatriya community, whose early traditions were enriched with the development of different arts and crafts which flourished existed.

The Golden Jubilee of the Edward English School Amod (Broach) was celebrated on the 30th of December, 1934, with great eclat. The students, ex-students and the local gentry mustered strong and made the function a great success.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

The Snag In The Tax!

When the Government of Bombay published the schedule for the taxation of all the vehicles on a fixed rate, much capital was made of the fact that the corresponding figures of taxation of vehicles compared to those obtaining in the Madras Presidency were much lower in Bombay. But few persons seem to have taken into consideration the fact that in the Madras Presidency, the taxes were computed entirely on the motor vehicles alone, so that the revenue from these sources would remain the same as from the tolls, while the smaller and the poorer people who eked out their livelihood with a cart and one or two bullocks may be spared this taxation. But in Bombay all these vehicles were 'roped' in for taxation purposes. But while it may be recognised that a provincial tax is a distinct improvement on the nuisance of tolls, it may well be considered whether private motor cars cannot be taxed a little more than they are just now. For purposes of revenue, it may be suggested that petty pliers of country vehicles may be spared and the Madras rates be introduced. Revenue is bound to suffer for a year or two until the whole scheme gets going in a smooth fashion. There will be many ways of circumventing the taxation by greedy persons, human nature being what it is, but these are minor things, which can be adjusted by a little vigilance on the part of the authorities.

The Madras Schedule has been in force now for nearly more than two years. It would be well if the owners of small vehicles are spared the misery of paying out of their earning for bread.

Securities With Improvement Trust

Though it may surprise the readers, there are still men in the city who give valuable securities without taking any receipt for the same! A surprise visit by the Test Audit Officer to the Accounts Branch of the Estate Agent's Department of the Bombay Improvement Trust recently showed that there are some securities lying with the Accountant unaccounted for. On enquiries it was stated that these securities were received since October 1933, from private parties in respect of offers made for the purchase of land or for the grant of temporary leases and that no receipts or acknowledgments in respect of these securities had been given to the parties beyond initialing their peon delivery books! Moreover, there was no record kept of the securities in the Improvement Trust Office except an entry in the cash inward or order-book! Of course, now instructions are issued to the Department concerned not to receive money or security without passing proper receipts. It is surprising, however, that those who deposited the securities did not take any receipts, nor have they asked for the securities though more than a year has passed.

LATE MR. ABHYANKAR

Condolence Meeting At Dadar

Under the auspices of the 'G' Ward District Congress Committee, Dadar, there will be a public condolence meeting to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. at Dhuru Hall, Dadar, near Rly. Station, (B.B. and C.I. Rly.) to mourn the loss of the late Sjt. M. V. Abhyankar, the C. P. Leader and the Congress member of the Legislative Assembly when Sjt. Gangadharrao Deshpande, Seth Govind Das (Jubbulpur), Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, Sjts. Nagindas Master and S. K. Patil will address and Sjt. Ishwarbhai Patel will preside.

Mr. Behram Karanjia's Candidature

Mr. B. N. Karanjia, who is standing as a candidate from "A" Ward for the ensuing municipal election, in the course of his manifesto to the voters says:

I have been taking considerable and active interest in the business life of this city for the last forty years, and was recently elected the President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber. Over and above my business activities I have given my humble services to several social and charitable activities and I am therefore in a position to appreciate the several needs of the rate-payers. In the course of my business and public activities I have gathered fair amount of experience regarding several matters connected with the civic life and if I am given an opportunity of entering the Corporation once again, I will safeguard and promote the interest of the rate payers to the best of my ability.

AGA KHAN ARRIVES IN BOMBAY

Among those who arrived in Bombay by the P. & O. boat "Comorin" on Friday were H. H. the Aga Khan, the Yuvaraj of Rajpipla, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, and Mr. W. E. G. Solomon.

DO YOU

BELIEVE IN BEAUTY?

Do you remember being asked when you went to see Peter Pan if you believed in fairies? If you said "No"—somewhere a fairy died. So it is with the woman who refuses to believe in Beauty—her beauty fades and dies. If you want to be beautiful, *believe in Beauty*. Believe, too, that you can achieve beauty however unattractive you may be to-day.

One of the first essentials of true beauty is a clear, unblemished complexion. Given that, all things are possible. In this climate, fair complexions are in the minority. Too many women are content to "let themselves go"—and make our Indian climate an excuse for shrivelled weather-beaten skins. This is so mistaken. You can acquire the velvet-smooth complexions of your Northern sisters so easily. Just bleach away that tan—beneath it lies a new, lovely youthful complexion. It is so easy to do—all you want is an ounce or two of Mercolized Wax from your chemist. Smooth a thin film of this magic wax over face, neck and hands nightly. While you sleep, the wax will absorb the discoloured outer skin. Just give it a brief ten-day trial (if your skin has been very neglected, it may take longer) and see how marvellously it improves your appearance. Your complexion is shades lighter—lovely. Once you adopt the wax habit you will never give it up.

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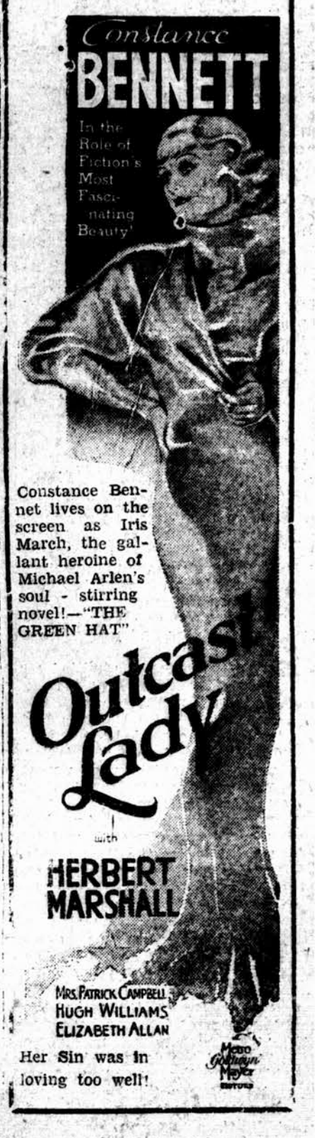

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UNITED REJECTION

The gist of the interview that H. H. the Aga Khan gave to our representative is that the J. P. C. scheme is very disappointing but that it is possible to get it improved appreciably by the Government and that the country should make a united effort to this end. That the scheme is a worthless one goes without saying. It has already been condemned by all responsible political bodies in the country and even by commercial bodies like the Indian Federation of Chambers of Commerce. And it has been condemned by none more severely than by the Liberals, who have never been "unreasonable" critics of Government plans. The scheme being what it is, the question is if there is any earthly chance of its being appreciably mended by Government in their final proposals. The Liberals are ordinarily a very optimistic people but they do not share that hope. There would, of course, be some real improvement if the Congress could accept the improved scheme. But the Congress has definitely rejected the very basis of the scheme and will accept none other than one formulated by a National Constituent Assembly or one satisfying the National Demand as voiced by Mahatma Gandhi at the Second Round Table Conference.

Honourable United Action

The J. P. C. scheme being both unacceptable and past redemption, the only honourable course for the country is to reject it unreservedly. Even a leader like the Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri feels that it would be suicidal for the Liberals to offer co-operation to Government in working the present scheme. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Mr. S. Satyamurti have good reason to declare that the Liberals have expressed opinions exactly equivalent in every respect to the resolutions of the Congress in regard to the proposed reforms. We whole-heartedly endorse Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's suggestion that the right course for the Liberals now is "to throw in their lot with the Congress members of the Assembly in their action in regard to the constitutional reforms." We appreciate the value of united action quite as much as does the Aga Khan. But as things are, honourable united action consists in unreservedly rejecting the J. P. C. scheme and not in begging for petty improvements therein.

Agreed Communal Settlement

It is remarkable that the Aga Khan, while reasserting that the resolutions of the Muslim Conference of 1929 are the minimum demands of the Muslims, seems to be very complacent about the Communal Award, which falls far short of those minimum demands. He does not even emphasise the need for getting the Award replaced by an agreed solution of the communal problem. He can do much, if he means, to secure united action in this respect. But he does not seem disposed to disturb the Award despite its obvious injustice both to the Muslims and the Hindus. However, other leaders, Hindu and Muslim, will do well to realise that united rejection of the J. P. C. scheme imposes upon them the responsibility to attempt without any further delay, an agreed solution of the whole communal problem.

Analysis Of J. P. C. Report

In view of the country's unanimous condemnation of the Joint Parliamentary Committee's Report on the proposed Constitutional Reforms in India, it might be considered unnecessary and even harmful to enter into any detailed examination of the specific recommendations of the committee. The main issue before the country being the general one of accepting or rejecting this preposterous scheme; and the country having unmistakably and unambiguously rejected it at the recent Assembly elections, it is superfluous and inadvisable to enter into any specific scrutiny of the several proposals contained in it. It is true, indeed, that, so far as the verdict of the Indian people is concerned, there is no need to enter into a reasoned condemnation of a scheme so entirely condemned by every section of public opinion in the country. The representatives of the people in the existing Legislature would, on this view of their task, be well advised not to expose themselves to any avoidable snares of wording or argument, in their formal resolution rejecting this misfit, since the spokesmen of the bureaucracy are so clever in setting verbal traps and laying out dialectical snares.

But when we have admitted all these considerations against a detailed, public exposure of the J.P.C. scheme of Reforms (?); when we have conceded the unwisdom of entering into a disquisition on unmeaning quibbles, or unreal issues, there are particularly two points of view, from which this report urgently requires, in our judgment, to be dissected, and its parts exhibited to the light of the day. There is, in the first place, the inconsistency or self-contradiction that stares one in the eye from every page; but which an untutored mind is likely to overlook, owing to the skill of the draftsman, and the spell of his style. The document is,—let us do it justice,—well written, from the standpoint of its authors and their guiding inspiration. If we are to avoid the danger of such sophistries going unchallenged we ought to have a tabular exposure of its recommendations laid out in parallel columns, to exhibit the double-faced marvel of its contradictions and breach of faith. If the law or practice or convention, on each specific recommendation of the Committee, is seen in such glaring contrast as it prevails in Britain, her Dominions, and, under this scheme,—in India; if the recommendations are studied in correlation to the letter or the spirit of the successive pronouncements of British policy in this regard, beginning from August 1917,—to go no further back—and ending with the Premier's summing up at the end of the First Round Table Conference, or even with the Gandhi-Irwin Pact; if they are examined side by side which the proposals of the Simon Report, the Round Table Conferences, the Government of India Despatch and the White Paper, we in this country, and the world at large would realise the absurdity and breach of faith, of which this Report is such a masterly monument. On the other hand, its recommendations should likewise be exposed in corelation to the possibilities of India ever realising, under them the goal even it professes to hold out.

Viewed in this light, and tested by this test, the Report will speak eloquently, not only to the people of India, but to the world at large, —of capitalist greed, imperialist ambition, and services' selfishness, which will have a historic value and a warning for all times. With that object in view, we propose to publish, from next week, a series of articles by Prof. K. T. Shah, on some of the most salient features of this bizarre creation of British political imagination, showing in brief outline the impossibility, if these provisions materialise, of the Indian people ever realising their national ambitions. The articles will, naturally and necessarily, be confined to only the most important matters involving political principle, economic precedent, or social possibility, having a bearing upon the future growth of the Indian nation, and the chances of its contribution to the general welfare of mankind. Conceived in this broad spirit and abiding interest, the series will nevertheless not ignore the claims of the moment, the immediate value of each specific recommendation so as to provide food for reflection to the student of such matters as well as material for argument to the politician.

LIBERALS IN CONFERENCE

A Visitor's Impressions

(By S. P. SARMA).

Never since the days of the Simon Commission was the political temper of the Liberals so thoroughly roused as at the last annual meeting of their Federation. Some of the speeches delivered were strong enough indeed to have done credit to any Congressman. And, as the influence of the Liberals is greater outside their own country, particularly in Britain, than within its borders, it may be hoped that their recent outspoken utterances on the Jt. Parliamentary Committee Report will have the effect of taking the wind out of the sails in the case of those British politicians, who talk glibly about India's support for their scheme of Reforms.

Pandit Hridayanath's presidential speech will easily rank as one of the most learned and critical utterances on the scheme of the J.P.C. Report.

The greatest emphasis was laid by him and by Mr. Sastri on the avoidance of the words "Dominion Status" throughout the Report. Pandit Kunzru argued very logically that Britain was inconsistent in what he characterised as "a deliberate denial" of Dominion Status to this country now. The Rt. Hon. Gentleman obviously imagined he had said the very last word in criticism when he pointed out that what the Parliament had promised, only the Parliament could deny. He certainly has great faith in Parliament.

Making Too Much of Words.

Frankly speaking the Liberals are making too much of words. Will they be satisfied if the two precious words, "Dominion Status"—that mystic formula—are uttered by the ever-great and ever-just British people? If their omission is, as Mr. Sastri said, "the chief offence" of the J.P.C. Report, logically, their use should go a long way to satisfy him. But the trend of the entire proceedings in Poona belies that conclusion. Of a certainty, Britain is fully capable, to use the words of Mr. Sastri's master, of making promises to the ear and of breaking them to the heart. Why, Mr. Sastri himself must have been dimly conscious of this, for otherwise it would be difficult to understand the temper he exhibited in his historic speech at the Federation in moving the resolution on the Report. That was one of his best performances. Few will forget it, who were present in the hall that day. The pin-drop silence that prevailed, and the silvery tones that rang forth from him, now keyed up in high pitch out of righteous indignation, now sunk into a subdued whisper, issuing out of a torn heart, these well betokened the depth of his anguish, the keenness of his disappointment. At one stage Mr. Sastri even surpassed himself. When he was referring to the invitation held out to the Liberals for co-operation, a sudden flash of lightning was seen in his deep-set eyes, there was a hard glitter in them as he almost screamed forth that co-operation would be 'suicide.' No wonder, that at the end of his brilliant performance, his strength gave way and he fainted.

Mention must not be omitted at this juncture of Sir Cowasji Jehangir, who spoke almost in terms of revolution impending. Nor of the grave warning Mr. Sastri gave to the Princes. It needs to be specially emphasized here. Mr. Sastri wanted that they should be careful and not be used to block the progress of India. Otherwise, they would be antagonising the entire strength of opinion in British India and even in their own States. They would also be inviting consequences on themselves which would hold in scant respect their position or power.

Liberals' Position.

Apart from the speeches at the Federation, it will be more relevant to consider what the position of the Liberals is in the country. At present, they have fallen so to say, between two stools. The country may have regard for their learning, experience and nationalism but it does not appreciate their attitude of cautious, almost timid optimism. On the other hand the Government frankly uses them when possible and ignores them when necessary. It may be safely generalised that their influence with the authorities varies in direct proportion with the strength of the Congress when the premier political organisation of the land is very strong. the

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LIBERALS' PATHETIC FAITH IN BRITAIN

Political Status Does Not Depend On What Others Desire, But Every Country Gets The Constitution It Deserves

By K. F. NARIMAN II.

It is perhaps to avoid such embarassing and uncomfortable situation, due to previous pledges that cannot be fulfilled, that old father Macdonald has very wisely and discreetly observed a golden silence throughout the Parliamentary debates on Indian questions. For months he has been practically mum and has ceased to indulge in his usual literary sport of making an extravagant use of common-place platitudes and deceptive catch-phrases. Zaghlul Pasha, at first a moderate and constitutional Egyptian leader, was gradually transformed into an extreme direct actionist, mainly on account of such British betrayals. Like our Indian constitutionalists, he had great hopes from the same 'salvation angel' Ramsay MacDonald, but that quick-change artist 'served' Egypt as 'faithfully' as he is 'helping' India to-day, so that Zaghlul and his friends were soon disillusioned, and relied no more on British pledges, no matter from what party or individual they came, and turned their entire attention to developing their own national strength and solidarity. So let not our Moderate and Liberal friends be so much shocked or surprised at this normal phenomenon in British politics. Churchill's advice is worth considering and following; he is ridiculing the idea of any sane and sensible man taking such lightly-made British pledges so seriously. They are temporary healing balms only to soothe and beguile for the time being, irritated Indian sentiments.

Deliberate Omission

Let then Liberals view the problem from another stand-point and they will see it in a better perspective. Omission of the term "Dominion Status" is not accidental but intentional. It clearly indicates that for some years to come it is not the intention of the British to concede this constitutional demand of the Moderates, even as a fitting reward for their strict constitutionalism. Then, even from the Moderate point of view, it is more honest and less hypocritical not to mention that elusive and deceptive expression in the preamble. That attitude or position is certainly better than dishonest attempts to wriggle out of it, by quibbling, when a demand is made, in due time, for its fulfilment.

MacDonald's intriguing silence at this juncture is more irritating and baffling to his disillusioned Indian friends of Moderate mentality than the most provoking and insulting speeches of bitter but open opponents. The Prime Minister does not even care to soothe their ruffled feelings by a soothing speech.

What Really Matters

The words 'Dominion Status' may be mentioned and repeated in dozens of Preambles, Proclamations and Parliamentary Declarations, still India may not have it for decades and generations. On the other hand, even 'Poorna Swaraj,' which indicates much more than Dominion Status, may be achieved in a year, without any previous mention of it anywhere, provided sufficient national strength, is developed in the country. A nation's political status or constitution does not depend upon what others desire or declare, but every Nation will get the constitution it deserves. It is the repetition of the same moral lesson of self-help and self-reliance rather in a crude and cruel form.

"Bluff"

Still there is one redeeming feature: our normally mild and temperamentally sober Liberal and Moderate friends have at least summoned sufficient courage on this occasion to use strong language and condemnatory expressions. According to them that is a progress in the right direction. But all their wordy duels appear, in the words of Sir Chimanlal, to be mere 'bluff' unless they are backed and followed up by the necessary action. Without some such sanction, they are meaningless and ineffective. But the Liberals are so over-cautious and panicky as to be scared away even by such an innocent word as 'Swaraj,' which is merely a vernacular translation of 'self-rule.' They will rather hanker after the less risky foreign expression 'Dominion Status.' In their view it is better be content to remain as subordinates in a Western European family circle but they will not risk even an indirect association with the Indian National Congress by adopting the word 'Swaraj' which must be banned from their phraseology, so long as Congress retains and uses that word.

Our Liberal friends may not like to confess it, but the inference is obvious and apparent to all except those who will not see. The failure of their verbal protests is writ large in the present political situation in India to-day and must be frankly admitted by them. In spite of all their learning, wealth, culture, supposed political traditions, forensic ability and impressive oratory, the Britishers treat them with scant courtesy, and pay no heed either to their loud protests or mild requests. And all this agitation becomes impotent because at a critical juncture they betray a lack of moral courage, and are not prepared, under any circumstances for appropriate action to bring pressure on Britain. That attitude deprives all their sound arguments and strong protests, of the only force that is understood and appreciated by the Westerners, the only factor that counts in modern political struggle in all parts of the world and above all in Great Britain.

Frankly Speaking

A HURRIED DEMONSTRATION.

The meeting at Berlin to demonstrate "unity of Nazism" and described significantly enough as a "State act", lasted several hours and was a gigantic affair. It was attended by all the preliminaries and paraphernalia of a monster gathering which was to hear Herr Hitler through the mouth of General Goering. But why the suddenness of the elaborate demonstration? "The meeting" we learn, "had been arranged hurriedly in order to demonstrate complete cabinet and party unity. Party leaders and secret police chiefs from throughout the country attended, many having been recalled to duty from a holiday for the purpose". Was it only because of the Saar plebiscite or is there any trouble brewing again in the party?

ABYSSINIA'S MISFORTUNE

It is reported that as a result of the "conciliatory" tone of the last Abyssinian note to the League of Nations the chances of a settlement with Italy are brighter. Britain claims credit for the change. We have no doubt about it. Britain was involved in the origin of the trouble and she is otherwise interested in the dispute. But there are certain points that merit notice. Not a word has been uttered by any one against the bellicose language and highly objectionable attitude of Italy, although the arrogation on her part of the position of a judge when Abyssinia was appealing for arbitration should have been sharply resented as a slight on the League. Secondly Abyssinia has been made to agree, in advance, to the payment of indemnity if found the aggressor, but not Italy. Thirdly that part of Africa is about to be utilised as an Imperialistic solvent of differences among the Powers. Abyssinia has always stood for arbitration—she cannot do otherwise. But the question is: will she get a square deal in the circumstances?

SARDAR'S ADVICE

We earnestly hope the millowners of Ahmedabad will give heed to the sincere and friendly advice of Sardar Vallabhbhai and not throw overboard the principle of arbitration which has rendered such valuable service to them in the past. Neither Gandhiji nor the Sardar is exactly an enemy of the millowners. They are in fact well-wishers. And the Sardar is quite right in telling them that to evade the principle of arbitration—which is principal basis of the prosperity they have enjoyed so far—would be a suicidal course. If the millowners are sensible they will realise that their own interests lie in avoiding a fight with Labour which, if forced, would inevitably alienate the sympathy of Gandhiji and, with him the general public. It is not yet too late for better counsels to prevail.

NOMINATED M. L. As.

Names of the gentlemen who have been lucky enough to secure nomination to the Assembly have now been published. The only surprise is that the list contains no surprises. It will be remembered that a large number of persons who had thoroughly earned the right to Government's consideration were reported to have frantically petitioned Government for the coveted prize. This is admitted now even by the Delhi representative of the local Anglo-Indian paper. "This time", he says, "there has been a rush of good and eager men to secure nominations" and "over one hundred applicants came forward". It was impossible to please all. In the circumstances the wisest course was to nominate the old guard 'en bloc'. Government, from their point of view, could not have done better, although they have had to take risks with Labour and Depressed classes; and, it goes without saying that the rejection of Mr. C. S. Ranga Iyer would have been accompanied with profound and genuine regret. One noteworthy feature is the retention of Major Nawab Ahmad Nawaz Khan from the Frontier Province. Is it because the voters of that Province chose as their representative Dr. Khan Sahib, the Congressman?

HINDI PRACHAR

The latest report of the examinations conducted by the Dakshina Bharata Hindi Prachara Sabha of Madras amply testifies to the excellent work this institution has been doing for the last ten years or so in popularising Hindi in Southern India. The report shows that in 1934 over 8,000 candidates appeared for the various examinations conducted by the Sabha and that the total number of candidates that have appeared for the examinations so far is nearly 40,000. Bombay is a new centre of the examinations and the Sabha is conducting several well-conducted Hindi classes in the City. If the various local District Congress Committees and the Headmasters of schools could co-operate with this body, many more classes could be successfully run in the City.

— PRESS VIEWS —

Warning To Princes

The Princes have perfect freedom to say "No" to the new proposals. They can in fact insist that the condition laid down by them, and particularly the most essential condition of India being a self-governing unit, be fulfilled in spirit as well as in the letter, before they agree to federate. If they to-day show weakness, and instead of protecting their own interests, and those of the other party to Federation, fall in with the wishes of the Government, they will be creating for themselves, no less for India, conditions, which will be of perpetual embarrassment and unpleasantness to both. And this is the view not of Indian extremists but of moderate men like Mr. Srinivasa Shastri.—"National Call.

WINTER COMES TO BOMBAY.

ARRIVAL HERALDED BY COLD WAVE.

—Bori Bunder Minor.

And on the crest of the wave arrived His Highness the Aga Khan and Sir John Wardlaw-Milne. We shiver.

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Yes. His Highness the Aga Khan has arrived and issued a very nice, altogether right honourable statement, urging acceptance of the J.P.C. proposals.

Since His Highness is not seriously interested in the Indian Turf, we were wondering what it was that was bringing His Highness to this country so very early in the year.

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Says His Highness, "It is necessary, however, to allay distrust; reference to Dominion Status should be included in the preamble to the Reforms Bill."

So that was it!

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We hereby make a prophecy and we bet anything—to be more definite, we bet the shirt that we intended, and intend, putting on His Highness's next Derby candidate —that it will come true. We prophesy that "reference" to Dominion Status *will* be made in the preamble according as H. H. suggests—er—er—er confidently?

There will be no other change, but the "reference" will be expected to rope in the Liberals—to say nothing of those who are dying for an excuse to forswear their "disappointment" ... for twenty to thirty years.

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Meanwhile we congratulate "the leader of Islam" (vide "Evening News") on—on—sorry, we've forgotten what we were going to congratulate him on.

Anyway, in the absence of what we have forgotten, let's congratulate him on his membership of the Jockey Club. The first Indian and the first Muslim to be elected to that august body, his election is an honour to India and to the whole of the Muslim world.

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About those nominated M.L.A.'s? "There is no change in the personnel and the faces are all familiar."

Facets too.

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The number of these M.L.A.'s has been reduced from fourteen to thirteen.

In anticipation, no doubt, of illluck in the new Assembly.

As a matter of fact, it began with the election. The Frontier seat, which brought the number down to 13 went to Dr. Khan Sahib, the Congress candidate.

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Our Delhi correspondent wonders what particular interests Major Nawab Ahmad Nawaz Khan has been nominated to represent in the Assembly.

The obvious answer is that the gallant Nawab Major will represent the defeat of Dr. Khan Sahib's opponent.

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Rao Bahadur M. C. Raja has again been nominated to represent the Depressed Classes.

This is, we presume without prejudice, as usual, to the right of the Government to regard Dr. Ambedkar as entitled to represent the Depressed Classes.

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The most strikingly obvious feature of the list is the omission therefrom, the omission as you very correctly say, of Mr. C. S. Ranga Iyer. Old, Reliables are evidently preferred to New Enthusiasts.

We, however, sincerely offer Mr. C.S. Ranga Iyer what consolation is possible in the circumstances —to wait in a prayerful mood and swear at Congress in his inimitably loud voice, emphasised by appropriate gesticulations.

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"ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF INDIA.

HOW PURCHASING POWER CAN BE INCREASED."

—Press Headlines.

By reducing the paying power for foreign domination.

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"Now that the Liberals have come to clear decision," suggested Mr. Rajagopalachariar, "their duty is to throw in their lot with the Congress members of the Assembly in their action in regard to the Constitutional Reforms."—United Press.

The lot to be thrown in stands, in this case, for Sir Cowasji Jehangir, which is all that they have got.

Abyssinia's Appeal To League To Intervene

Alleged Massing Of Italian Troops And Attack

TWO ABYSSINIANS KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED

Safeguarding Effectually Peace Urged

GENEVA, Jan. 3.

The Abyssinian Government in a telegraphic appeal to the League alleges that Italian troops are massing in Gerlogubi and attacked the Abyssinian garrison there on December 28.

Two Abyssinians were killed two wounded. Italian aircraft are flying over Gerlogubi tanks in the neighbourhood.

The appeal requests that in the application of the article 11 of the Covenant every measure to safeguard effectually peace should be taken.

The Secretary General of the League replied that he was telegraphing the Abyssinian communication to the members of the Council which meets on January 11.—Reuter.

IMPRESSIONS OF WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Kamaladevi Describes Disabilities Of Baluchis

Srimati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya arrived in Bombay from Karachi after the session of the All-India Women's Conference. The Bombay Steam Navigation Co.'s boat "Kalavati," by which she travelled and arrived late on Friday evening at the Princess Dock. Srimati Kamaladevi seemed to be very much tired. She told a "Chronicle" representative who saw her soon after her arrival, that she had a rather bad journey. She had many interesting things to say about what she saw in Karachi, outside the Women's Conference. "But I feel very uncomfortable after a positively bad journey. The sea never seems to agree with me. I had given it up long ago as a bad job. I am a very bad sailor," she said.

GROWING DISCONTENT

"The Women's Conference was a success, so far as it went," she told our representative who persisted to have something from her about her Karachi experience. "It has moved on but not far enough to fit into the national life of the country which has moved on with leaps and bounds. I must, however, confess that, considering the great upheaval that has come about in the social and political life of our country, the Conference has not been a sufficient reflection of the new life and spirit that throb for adequate and proper expression. To that extent there was a certain amount of unreality about the Conference. I can, however, say that vital questions regarding the future of the country and needs of Indian women were ably mooted and discussed. However much one may deplore the absence of any live touch with the women who labour and live in misery and squalor— and they are the most neglected in all such annual gatherings—one could sense the growing discontent among women of all communities against conditions as they are.

REMARKABLE SOLIDARITY

One thing that must open the eyes of the men of our country is that women do not accept any communal label nor do they acknowledge the communal or sectional basis of political or social demands. The remarkable solidarity that was visible at the Conference must serve as a hopeful lead that augers well not only for the women of India, but also to the country's entire problem. With greater understanding of modern socio-economic currents that are remoulding society and an expansion of the field of activity of the Women's Conference so as to approach the millions of our women who to-day remain voiceless and oppressed, I don't see why the All-India Women's Conference cannot develop into the real organ of the struggles of Indian womanhood from present shackles. This is just the atmosphere that, I felt, was absent from the Conference."

"But how do you suggest that the Conference can act in this spirit?" put in our representative.

USEFUL EXPERIENCE

"The Conference has passed a resolution according full support to Gandhiji in the work of the All-India Village Industries Association. My views on village work are well-known. As a Socialist I have an entirely different and much wider approach to the scheme. But for the workers of the Women's Conference it will be a useful and instructive experience. I trust that when the Conference meets next its deliberations will have a more real bearing on the vital needs of India and her womanhood. I do not say this in any spirit of carping criticism. My point is that unless we get down to the masses and understand their problems and needs, such Conference will lack in that reality which is so necessary when we tackle important questions. But this is possible only if it can break away from the thraldom of that fear of offending the social section. This fear is like a dead weight round its neck and impedes all progess. Let the official section be there but offering its co-operation in equal partnership with the rest of them, not a thing to be feared and dreaded and a kind of a gag to a "Safeguard."

IN BALUCHISTAN.

Srimati Kamaladevi abruptly stopped. She said: "The proceedings have been widely published. The resolutions of the Conference are before the public. There is, therefore, no need for me or any one else say anything more."

"But surely you can give me your impressions. The Conference is not the only thing,—I mean the formal session of the Conference. You must have had personal contact with delegates and others from other parts of the country," interrupted our representative.

"Yes, but there is no need. Those who are alive to the revolutionary changes that take place all around them can form their own impressions. But I can tell you something poignant. I met some people from Baluchistan They explained to me the conditions in Baluchistan. I have some knowledge of the conditions in the Western Borderland of India. But I was not prepared to hear what those Baluchis told me. They took my breath away; I was very distressed and pained to hear those details. I marvelled as to how such things could prevail under the very nose of "civilization" and under the benign British Government," she exclaimed with vehemence.

TOUCHES ONLY A FRINGE

"The conference resolution, condemntory as it is, touches only the fringe of the Baluchi problem. There the question is not of property rights, legal disabilities or the like on which there was such purpose oratorical indulgence at the Conference. But the question there is one of human existence not only for women but for the entire Baluchi community. Politically, of course, the condition is hopeless. "Rights of Man" has not, it appears, entered that part of our country.

GLARING DISABILITIES

Just to mention only a few of the glaring disabilities. From the discussion I had with the Baluchis I met in Karachi the following conclusions are obvious and inevitable.

In Baluchistan in the administration of justice is primitive. Jirga system is a glorified farce. Reactionary to the core in composition, it is entrusted with wide judicial powers. Then again the Political Agent who is the head of the province can over rule the Jirga. There is no Press, for no newspaper is allowed to be printed within its borders. Newspapers coming in are severely restricted. There is no freedom of platform or association. Even the most harmless social reform movement is toboo. Criticism of the Government is impossible. Municipalities or local boards have no place. To crown all the police have extra-ordinary powers.

POSITION OF WOMEN

Now what is the condition of women there? Can anyone imagine in modern times. Woman can be treated as inheritance property, or commodity for sale in the property market, or that She can be treated as compensation price in cases of murderous crimes, or pre-birth marriages?

In my speech at the Conference I referred to these and numerous other factors which are equally scandalous at some length. These revelations obviously came as a shock, for they were indeed revelations.

SOCIALISM ATTRACTS

Now let me leave these gloomy reflections and tell you something more cheerful", Srimati Kamaladevi said. "I met many persons of all creeds in Karachi. The younger section is full of hope and is eager to catch up with what is happening in the world. There is a great demand for enlightenment on the Socialist programme. Eagerness is depicted every where. The village scheme that I in consultation with my comrades of the Socialist Party and the Congress have prepared in outline was received with enthusiasm. Every thing seems to be encouraging so far as the younger section is concerned. With proper handling and guidance, I have no doubt, the Socialist programme will work fruitfully in Sindh", she concluded.

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MR. KELKAR IN A FIX

Jayakar Pleads For 'Liquidation' Of Democratic Swaraj Party

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Jan. 3.

I gather from a very reliable source that Mr. N. C. Kelkar has received about 100 replies to his circular letter addressed to members of the Democratic Party all over Maharashtra on the question of desirability of continuing the Party.

The majority of these are reported to be in favour of the continuance of the party while 40 per cent. insist that membership of the Congress should be a necessary condition for the membership of the party. Mr. Jaykar has expressed the view that the Party should be wound up and that the Responsive Co-operation Party should be revived.

Mr. Aney has not sent any reply to the circular and this is taken as an index to the report that the gulf between him and Mr. Kelkar is widening. Some of the letters suggest that either Mr. J. S. Karandiker, Editor of the "Kesari" or Mr. L. B. Bhopatker should be elected as President of the Party in place of Mr. R. M. Deshmukh, Ex-Minister, Amraoti.

ATTLEE PLAYS SECOND FIDDLE TO HOARE

Sees A Very Big Advance In J. P. C. Scheme And Appeals To India To Work New Constitution

LONDON, Jan. 4.

(Special Cable)

The "Labour Party accepts the claim of Indians to govern themselves. It is concerned, however, not only with the political but also with economic liberty, and cannot agree to hand over the many poor to the few rich" declared Major Attlee in the course of the second broadcast talks on Indian reforms.

Framing a constitution for India, therefore, was not simply a matter of replacing the British by Indian rule, but ensuring as far as possible that Indian Self-Government would not mean handing over the poor, to be exploited by the rich and privileged classes.

After dealings with the benefits of the British Administration in India, Major Attlee declared "But the fact remains that at the end of it all the vast majority of people are terribly poor". Social and economic injustice and oppression are rampant.

He was far from saying that all these evils were due to the British rule. The Paramount need in the Indian Constitution was that it should be such as would enlist the active co-operation of the vital forces of the Nation.

Major Attlee continued: Nevertheless, it must be recognised that even the reforms now recommended constituted a very big advance over the present system of Government. At the Centre, the All-India Federation as the prerequisite of full Self-Government was constituted, and the principle responsibility was conceded.

Concluding, Major Attlee expressed the hope, that whatever might be their disappointment, Indians would take full advantage of the wider opportunities of Self-Government by making successful the working of the new Constitution as an irresistible argument for its completion.

"FULL TRANSFER OF POWER TO INDIAN MASSES

T. U. C. Executive To Initiate Mass Campaign Against J. P. C. Scheme

NAGPUR, Jan. 3.

The following is the full text of the resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the All-India Trades Union Congress which met here last night with Mr. Harihar Nath Sastri in chair:—

The Executive Committee of the All-India Trades Union Congress denounces the report of the Joint Parliamentary Committee as an attempt to consolidate British domination of india with the help of the Princes and the reactionary upper classes (1) by proposing a federation with the Indian States people, (2) by vesting autocratic powers in the Viceroy and the Provincial Governor, (3) by reserving the Army, Police, Foreign Affairs, Finance, etc., (4) by introduction of Second Chambers, (5) by indirect elections, (6) by highly restricted property franchise; and (7) by special representation to the vested interests.

The J. P. C. Report denies the right of the Indian people for self-determination. No constitution foisted on India from outside will be acceptable to the Indian people. A Constituent Assembly alone has the supreme inalienable right to determine the constitution of India.

FULL TRANSFER OF POWER.

The Executive Committee further asserts that the demand of the Indian masses is for full transfer of power and radical reconstruction of Indian Society on the following basis:

(1) Abolition of States and elimination of remnants of feudal re-action, (2) Abolition of parasitic landlordism and the redivision of land on the basis of economic holdings. (3) Nationalisation of key industries, banks, mineral resources and railways. (4) Guarantee of a minimum standard of living with Rs. 30 minimum; 40 hours week, unemployment, old age and sickness insurance. (5) Freedom of press, speech and organisation; right to strike and picket. (6) Free compulsory primary education. (7) Right to carry arms. (8) Repudiation of national debts. (9) Liquidation of agrarian indebtedness.

The Executive Committee calls upon the working class to initiate a mass campaign to oppose and reject the J. P. C. report and any reforms based upon these proposals.

The Executive Committee of the All-India Trades Union Congress strongly disapproves of the decisions of National Federation of Trade Unions in attempting to get amendments to the Government of India Bill moved through the British Labour Party and the British Trades Union Congress inasmuch as this action of the Federation amounts to an acceptable of Dominion Status as the goal of India and the willingness to accept the proposed Reforms.—United Press.

DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA

Plans For Extensive Modernisation

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Active steps are being taken to improve the defences of Australia and New Zealand following the visit of Sir Maurice Hankey.

A Melbourne despatch states that the Government are proceeding promptly to implement Sir M. Hankey's recommendations, including the standardisation of railway gauges at a cost of 20 million sterling.

A Wellington cable declares that Major General Sinclair Burgess accepted a two years' extension of term as Chief of General Staff to facilitate the extensive modernisation of defences.—Reuter.

Maharani Of Baroda To Arrive On Monday

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, Jan. 4.

Her Highness Maharani Gaekwar of Baroda is arriving in Bombay by the s.s. "Victoria" on Monday accompanied by the Yuvaraj, Prince Pratapsinhrao Raje, Prince Dhairisinhrao, Princess Vimala Raje, and their personal staff.

After paying a condolence visit to Her Highness the Maharani of Mysore at Bombay, Maharani Gaekwar and party starts for Baroda by a special train on the same day reaching here at 7 p.m.

It is understood H. H. the Gaekwar is still at Paris and is not likely to return to India in near future.

RENEWAL OF CONGRESS MEMBERSHIP

(Continued from page 20.)

labour can be had from the Congress House or at the offices of the Ward Congress Committees. The form of manual labour and the date of commencement ought to be entered on the back of the membership certificate. After they are duly entered, these forms must be sent to the Office of the B.P.C.C. for record.

SIX MONTHS ON ROLL

To qualify as a candidate for any elective seat in various Congress organisations, a member must be on the manual labour register for a continuous period of 6 months. This rule will rigidly apply in every election to be held after the 1st July 1935. The registration must, therefore, start immediately. Members can commence their manual labour at any time during the year, it being noted that unless they complete six months of their manual labour and give the benefit of this labour to the Congress, they cannot be eligible to stand as candidates in any election.

BAN ON COMMUNALISM

Attention to members is particularly drawn to the following disciplinary provision of the Constitution: "Article V (c)". "No person who is a member of any elected Congress Committee shall be member of any similar committee of a communal organisation the object or programme of which involves political activities which are, in the opinion of the Working Committee, anti-national and in conflict with those of the Congress".

Nazis Stage Solidarity Meeting In Berlin

Designed To Counteract 'Lying Rumours Abroad Of Unrest In Germany'

Canards Spread To Influence Saar Plebiscite, Says Hitler

(Special Cable).

BERLIN, January 3.

Quietly and mysteriously as it started the Nazi assembly at the Opera House in the afternoon ended within an hour.

An official communique states it was designed as an overwhelming demonstration of the unity of the leaders of the Reich, the leaders of the armed forces and the Nazi party itself to counteract the lying rumours abroad of unrest in Germany and of secret arrests and executions. The rumours are alleged to have been spread by emigrant centres in order to influence the Saar plebiscite vote at the last moment. The communique asserts that the demonstration at one blow destroyed these lies and the reward of their authors has been in demonstrating a solidarity, the like of which has never hitherto been seen in Germany.

Herr Rudolf Hess opening the meeting emphasised the devotion of those present to Reichs President Hitler, after which General Goering conveyed their New Year wishes to the Fuerher.

Hitler then addressed the meeting. He denounced the campaign of lies against Germany abroad, and added it was necessary that their brothers in the Saar should want to return home knowing it to be a worthy home. Hitler concluded by reciprocating the New Year wishes, and said that they wanted this year to give one another their hands in boundless trust.

INDIAN MILITARY ACADEMY

List Of Candidates For Commission

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4.

The "Statesman" understands that the following is the list in order of merit of the results of their final terms of work of Gentlemen-Cadets passing out of the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, to take their Commissions next month. They were the first to enter the Academy just over two years ago, and they are the first to graduate from it. The rank precedes the name of the candidate.

1. G. C. Sergeant N. S. Bhagat; 2. G. C. Under-officer R. G. Langan; 3. G. C. Sergeant M. Musa; 4. G. C. Under-officer Bhagwati Singh; 5. G. C. Corporal R. Rai; 6. G. C. Under-officer Harbhajan Singh; 7. G. C. Sergeant Gulzar; 8. G. C. Sergeant K. L. Atal; 9. G. C. Under-officer S. Dun; 10. G. C. Corporal Umra; 11. G C L Corporal Pritam Singh; 12. G. C. Inder Singh; 13. G. C. Corporal Gobinder Singh; 14. G. C. Sergeant Ranbir Singh; 15. G. C. Corporal A. Shraf Khan; 16. G. C. Corporal M. Zaman; 17. G. C. S. Manekshaw; 18. G. C. Sergeant R. V. Karve; 19. G. C. Corporal M. H. Khattack; 20. G. C. Corporal G. S. Issac; 21. G. C. S. M. Y. Abedi; 22. G. C. A. N. Kashyap; 23. G. C. Mohan Singh; 24 G C L Corporal Sohan Singh; 25. G. C. Ehsan Qadir; 26. G. C. Corporal M. F. Demello; 27. G. C. M. H. Hussain; 28. G. C. Sultan Singh; 29. G. C. Raju Singh.—A.P.

Mr. Raza Ali To Give Party To Viceroy

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4.

Mr. Syed Raza Ali who has been appointed Agent to the Governor-General in South Africa is in Delhi and I learn that he is arranging to give a big party in honour of their Excellencies the Viceroy and Countess of Willingdon in Delhi before leaving India for Cape Town.

The party will, in all probability, come off on the 19th instant and Mr. Raza Ali will sail on the 23rd from Bombay.

LEAGUE COMMISSION & JAP. MANDATES

GENEVA, Jan. 4.

The League Commission's Report on Japanese Mandates issued to-day declares that the Commission noted that the statement of Mr. Ito Japanese representative that the sums spent on the equipment of ports of certain islands under the mandate were purely for civil commercial purposes. Nevertheless, it appears to the Commission that the expenditure was somewhat disproportionate to the volume of commercial activities.

The Commission requested for further particulars from Japan.—Reuter.

FRANCO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT REACHED

Settlement Of Outstanding Questions In Sight

PARIS, Jan. 3.

M. Laval's visit to Rome is the first visit of a French Minister since 1916, except M. Briand's attendance to the League Council at Rome, and is also the first visit of a French Minister to the Vatican since the separation of the Church from the State in France in 1905.

Certain points in the African questions remain to be solved, but the settlement of these is certain, and a complete Italo-French agreement has been reached on the major problem, namely the assurance of peace by an international co-operation to negotiate the Central European convention.

The negotiation will begin forthwith through the Chancelleries, and will probably last four months. The Rome agreement, therefore, apart from the colonial questions, will be confined to a written proclamation of the common attitude with a view to common action, but the agreement will be of paramount importance as ending the Franco-Italian enstrangement, and intensifying the rapprochements between Italy and France, and Italy and the Little Entente.—Reuter.

PETITION TO SET ASIDE ELECTION

Ajmer-Merwara Constituency Dispute

(From Our Correspondent).

AJMER, Jan. 3.

Seth Bhag Chand Soni, who is elected from the Ajmer-Merwara constituency for the Legislative Assembly has to confront a difficult situation, as the prominent Congress workers left last night for Delhi to present a petition before the Governor-General of India at New Delhi to set aside the election.

Mr. Asaf Ali, Mr. Jayakar and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai of the Bombay High Court will represent the petitioner, whilst it is understood Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru will represent Seth Bhag Chand Soni. This news has created a great commotion in the whole of the province.

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Our London Correspondent And Mr. Andrews

INDIAN JOURNALISTS EXPOSE HITLERIAN METHODS

Our Readers' Views

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to the despatch of your London correspondent reporting that Mr. C. F. Andrews has gone out to India to see Mahatma Gandhi in connection with the Report of the Joint Select Committee, the attention of the Council of the London Indian Journalists' Association has been drawn to certain enquiries set on foot in London by certain friends of Mr. Andrews who say that they have received letters from him requesting them to make best efforts to find out the name of your London correspondent.

In practically all these cases of enquiry, the Council of the Association asked the reason why they desire to know the name of the London correspondent of your paper. The Council regrets to record that no satisfactory explanation has been offered to it. The only impression left on the Council is that there seems to be an attempt to penalise your correspondent for his exclusive despatch regarding Mr. Andrews's presennt mission in India.

My Council has satisfied itself that your London correspondent has not sent out his despatch regarding Mr. Andrews with any malicious intention. He has done it as a 'bona fide' journalistic "scoop" relying for his information on an unimpeachable source. In fairness to him, the Council desires me to assert that your London correspondent is not only entitled to the credit that he deserves for the "scoop" that he has made but to all the protection that his editor can give him.

It is unfortunate that we have only a few Indian journalists in London who carry out their professional duties without fear or favour. From the record of your correspondent, my Council is satisfied that he has always shown that regard, fairness and scrupulousness which his profession demands of him. The Council, therefore, cannot help deprecating the conduct of those who appear to uphold Hitlerian methods to suppress any criticism of their conduct by a bona fide, fair-minded Indian journalist.—Yours, etc.,

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London, W. C. 1.

The Yuvraj of Rajpipla who arrived in Bombay by the "P. & O." mail boat on Friday.

"All India Homoeopathic Conference"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I read in to-day's "Chronicle" a letter by one "Laxman" under the above heading. It seems he holds some grudge against the conveners of the Conference. He wanted to find fault with them and a note in the "Hahnemannian Gleanings" has furnished him with the requisite ground from which to throw mud at them. I do not hold brief for the Conference, nor that I am satisfied with the ways and means of its conductors. But I failed to appreciate the object of "Laxman" in pointing out the mere faults. The very manner in which he has mentioned things viz. (1) the holding of the "All-India Homoeopathic Conference" in Bombay (2) the departure of the delegates (3) the attendance at the Conference (4) his own interest in the field of medicines—he has deliberately omitted the word Homoeopathy—(5) and lastly the quotation from the "Hahnemannian Gleanings;" and upon these grounds he has asked the public of Bombay to draw their own conclusion. I for one do not understand what is after all the issue that "Laxman" wishes to aim at. He is simply beating about the bush. He has not made his own position clear. It does not seem to me that he is a homoeopath. The public have yet to be convinced about the homoeopathic science of healing and they are not at all interested as to who is or who is not working on the academic councils. These are pure domestic questions to be discussed by homoeopaths. If at all "Laxman" has a genuine desire to help the cause of homoeopathy and not give vent to his grudge against somebody or other, then it is no use publishing such letters in a paper like "Bombay Chronicle." The proper place for such a letter will be the "Hahnemannian Gleanings."—Yours, etc.,

D. S. SABNIS.
60 Bhageshwar Bhuwan,
Cadell Road, Mahim,
Bombay, January 4.

Woes Of Passengers

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Allow me to draw the kind attention of the B. B. & C. I. Rly. authorities to the following grievances of the local third class passengers in your esteemed daily.

First, comes the overcrowding in all office hour trains and also trains by which "tiffinwallas," with their huge baskets and milkmen and fisherwomen travel.

Secondly comes the beggar nuisance. Upto now it could be tolerated by some soft hearted people, but now it has become a great nuisance, to say the least. Sooner it is stopped the better for all who come tired after office work.

Thirdly, comes the "orangewalla" and polishwalla and bananawalla who shout as if they had a monopoly of the trains.

My suggestions are that a fourth class be created for milkmen, tiffinwallas and fish and vegeablewallas, or a front or back carriage be reserved specially for them making it compulsory for them to use only those carriages.—Yours, etc.,

"A POOR TRAVELLER.

Those Eight Annas

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Government notification, regarding the vacancies likely to arise in the local Secretariat during the course of the next year, raises an important issue. Contrary to the usual practice, the Government have notified, that all applications have to be made in specified forms, priced at 8 annas per copy. One cannot quite understand why a sympathetic Government should charge eight annas per form, when the same amount can secure us, a brand new copy of the J.P.C. report, that glorious achievement of the protracted and indefatigable labours of the most astute statesmen of England.

The cost of production can be no justification of this novel practice. Roughly, a form must cost, if cost it must, as much as a handbill announcing a special matinee show, in one of the local theatres.—Yours, etc.,

CITIZEN.

Mr. K. S. R. Iyer's Candidature

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The letters of some South Indians canvassing for Mr. K. S. Ramachandra Iyer at the ensuing Municipal Elections would appear to have provoked Mr. K. V. Prabhu to lecture them about the evils of narrow provincialism and communalism while I do not subscribe to the view that we must vote for Mr. Iyer merely because he is a South Indian, I am too dense to follow Mr. Prabhu's nationalism which urges him to canvass the South Indian votes for the Congress Socialists but does not go far enough to urge upon the Central and North Indian voters of Parel Dadar and Matunga to support Mr. Iyer though even Mr. Prabhu certifies him fit for entering the Corporation. A fine specimen of nationalism indeed! Let us South Indians beware of such nationalists.—Yours, etc.,

A SOUTH INDIAN.

PROTECTION OF JUVENILES

Western India Society "At Home" To Sir John Wardlaw-Milne

TRIBUTE TO MR. MASANI'S SERVICES

The members of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India were "at home" on Friday evening to meet Sir John Wardlaw-Milne M.P., who is one of the founders of the Society.

The function came off in the Sir Byramji Jeejibhoy Home for Children, King's Circle Matunga, where the premises were tastefully decorated and covers were laid for about 50 guests.

On arrival, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne was received by Sir Temulji Nariman, President and Mr. R. P. Masani, Hon. Secretary of the Society and the guest was taken round the Home.

SIR JOHN'S SILENT EFFORTS

Sir Temulji in expressing his pleasure to be able to meet Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne after a long time, observed that it was mainly due to the silent efforts of Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne that the Society came into existence with the further legislation of the Children's Act.

Mr. Masani, continued the speaker, who had been carrying on the work of protecting the poor and neglected children since prior to the founding of the Society, could bear testimony to the valuable efforts of the guest of the evening.

MR. MASANI'S SERVICES

Sir Temulji recalled how Mr. Masani's propaganda in the press and the platform for the care of the children was crowned at last with success when one day, nearly 17 years ago, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne realising that something substantial should be done for the poor children promised the necessary support if Mr. Masani could put the social workers in the field.

That was how the Society started on its career and now it had rendered useful service to the neglected juveniles of the city and the province.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne replying, felt glad that he found the society rendering useful service. He paid a tribute to the "continuous fatherly care" bestowed by Mr. R. P. Masani in the cause of the children.

"POPULARISE THE SOCIETY"

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne hoped that in future, the Society would continue to carry on its work. Firstly, all those who were associated with the Society would continue to take greater interest in the cause and would strive to promote by popularising the Society. He hoped that Mr Masani for a long time to come, would strive as ever for the cause which he had taken in hand since the founding of the Society.

Among the present at the function were Mr. Husseinali Rahimtoola, Mayor, Dr. Nerurker, Health Officer, Sir J. Boman Behram, Mrs. Shufi Tyabjee, Lady Cowasji Jehangir, Messrs. B. N. Karanjia, B. S. N. Cooper, Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukhtankar and Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole.

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

The Hon'ble Mrs. Stuart-Wortley, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Col. L. D. Spencer and Miss A. Kerr arrived at Government House on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay received a deputation from the Talukdari States in Gujerat at Government House on Friday.

Commander T. H. Back and Lieut: Commander E. A. Thring lunched at Government House on Friday.

The following were invited to dine at Government House:—The Hon: Khan Bahadur D. B. Cooper, the Hon: Mr. Justice R. S. and Mrs. Broomfield, the Hon. Mr. Justice H. J. and Mrs. Kania, the Hon. Mr. Justice N. J. and Mrs. Wadia, Sir Currimbhoy and Lady Ebrahim, Sir Kenneth and Lady Gibson, the Hon. Sir Pheroze and Lady Sethna, Sir Jamshedji and Lady Duggan, Sir John Abercrombie, Engineer Captain W. W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton, Mr. Abdussumad Khan and Madame Allabadi, Mr. P. N. Philon, the Revd: J. W. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. S. Sharpe, Lt. Colonel B. Higham, Commander C. J. Nicoli, Lt. Colonel and Mrs. R. D. Darell, Lt. Colonel O. G. Edwards, Mr. P. L. Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chinoy, Dr. and Mrs. Dexter Davison, Miss Harley, Mr. M. R. Javakar, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ridland.

Prof. William Wright and J. Mellanby, Examiners in Anatomy and Physiology, and Mr. Horace Rew, Director of Examiners of the F. R. C.'s examination held last week in Madras arrived in Bombay on Friday morning from Madras.

OUR LONDON LETTER

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change of views between two political acquaintances. It is a thoughtful, calculated step of Whitehall, I believe, based on past experience, and founded deep on the concrete achievements of a great empire figure, the modern snake charmer.

"ZERO POINT."

Whatever Indian politicians or the Indian public may be thinking in silence in their hearts, the average British politicians here take it for granted that political India is finished, that her powers of resistance have vanished to a zero point and that the new move of Great Britain in the shape of the new India Act is as good as an accomplished success. It is openly argued in practically all circles that during the conduct of the Joint Select Committee's business and now even after its most reactionary findings there is not a fraction of that public resentment and preparation of opposing the Select Committee's Report as it was at the time of the Simon Commission's work and its Report. Shrewd politicians here take it for granted that the united resistance of India to the Simon Commission has become a memory of the past and that whilst nobody loves the Select Committee's Report, everybody in India seems to be preparing to accept it in some modified form.

AWAITING ANDREWS.

Even for the first reading of the India Act, the Government presented, as is known, only a blank Bill with a full title and no contents whatever. It is suggested that Whitehall is now busy drafting the contents of the Bill, but there are several blanks left which even the clever draftsmen of the Government are, for the moment, unwilling to complete. They are, I am told, waiting for the return of Mr. Andrews in the middle of January. Of course, Mr. Andrews is simple-minded and may not know the full depth and full measure of political intrigues. He will, of course, talk to the Mahatma in strict confidence and will keep the substance of his talk entirely in confidence. Then after arriving in London two weeks hence, he will talk in strictest confidence with some friends, whom alone he is accustomed to trust on Indian affairs, such as Mr. A. B. C., Miss X. Y. Z., or Lord D. E. F. Then these persons in their turn will talk to their aconfidential friends as to what they have heard from Mr Andrews as to what Mr Andrews in strict confidence heard from Gandhiji. So ultimately, the thought of the master mind, General Smuts, passing through the minds of various leaders of Indian opinion and of so-called friends of India will reach the responsible persons in the British Cabinet who will then fill up the gaps—the very delicate blanks—in the India Bill as it will be presented to Parliament for the second reading.

Then certain members of the Labour Opposition Group will have the special privilege of being consulted as members of the Privy Council by the members of the present Government. At this stage a common plan will be arrived at as to how far certain clauses of the India Bill will be finally modified. When all this is done and finished, there will be lengthy cables to India that a mighty debate had taken place in the House of Commons, that democratic Labour leaders had fought mighty fights on the floor of the House on behalf of suffering India, that great victories had been won in the case of liberty, freedom and progress of modern India that was basking under the Western and enlightened men of political Britain.

INDIA MUST UNITE

Of course all these prophecies will become untrue, and all the calculations would remain unfulfilled, if in the meandime leaders of all political schools of thoughts in India once again combine together against the White Paper and the new Government Act, just as vigorously as in the days of the Simon Commission This is far from being impossible of achievement. During the week our friend, Saklatvala explaining to an Indian Committee in London emphasised that the best thing that may happen in India's political history should be that the 26th of January 1935 should be celebrated as a truly Independence Day throughout the length and breadth of India if on that day people of all parties, all creeds and all shades of opinion met and took a solemn pledge to resist to the uttermost, the White Paper, the Report of the Joint Select Committee and the new India Act that is to be based upon the Report.

CONGRESSMEN IN ASSEMBLY

Working Committee Meeting At Delhi Will Decide Policy

PATNA, Jan. 3.

Arrangements for holding the next meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Congress Committee at Delhi from January 16 onward are being made by Dr. M. A. Ansari and Pandit Indra, President, District Congress Committee.

Dr. Ansari has offered his residence at Old Delhi for holding the meeting of the Working Committee. The District Congress Committee has made arrangements for the accommodation of members of the Working Committee at New Delhi and Old Delhi. Mr. Bulabhai Desai, Mr. Gobind Vallabhpant, Dr. Khan Sahib and Dr. B. C. Roy have been invited to attend the Working Committee meeting.

RAJEN BABU'S PROGRAMME.

Babu Rajendra Prasad will arrive here on January 11 to attend the meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bihar Central Relief Committee from Ziredi where he had gone to recoup his health. He will proceed to Delhi on January 14 to attend the meeting of the Working Committee. It is understood that the Working Committee will decide the policy of Congressmen in the Assembly.—A. P.

Jubilee Celebrations Plan For Poona

POONA, Jan. 4.

A meeting presided over by Mr. W. W. Smart, Commissioner, Central Division was held in the Council Hall this evening to take steps to raise funds and decide what shape the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King Emperor should take. General Finance and Working Committees were elected, and they held first their meeting.

At the conclusion of the proceedings, it was proposed to hold divine services in places of worship, feed the poor, distribute sweets to school children of primary schools and hold sports for high schools and colleges. In villages, it was considered that wrestling matches and distribution of sweets to children would be most popular.

Mr. Melachlan, Collector of Poona, and other officials as well as some well-known citizens were elected to the Commttees.—A.P.

Bombay Mourns Loss Of Great Patriot

GLOWING TRIBUTES TO ABHYANKAR

Leaders Recall His Sacrifices For Freedom

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of the late Sjt. Moropant Abhyankar, by leaders of different Provinces in the country, at a meeting, held on Friday evening, at the Congress House.

That, in the death of Mr. Abhyankar, the country had lost an honest, brave and noble patriot and a sincere and tough fighter for the Nation's Freedom, was the view expressed by the several speakers.

The meeting was organised by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, and was held in the open space of ground inside the Congress House compound. Mr. K. F. Nariman presided.

A resolution expressing the deep sense of loss felt by the citizens of Bombay at the death of one of India's untiring and devoted soldiers in their fight for Freedom was unanimously passed.

Mr. K.F. Nariman in the course of his speech observed that two days ago, India had lost a staunch and renowned patriot in the death of Barrister Abhyankar. He was known til over Maharashtra as a fighter for what all the Congress stood for.

It is now past history that Mr. Abhyankar won a unique victory over his Hindu Sabha opponent.

Continuing the speaker said that Abhyankar was always fighting for upholding the Congress prestige in the Central Provinces.

ALWAYS IN THE VANGUARD.

He was such a straightforward and outspoken man that he never cared for personalities and said what he wanted to say, irrespective of what others thought about it. During the past fifteen years, it was a well-known fact that the departed leader was always found in the vanguard in whatever programme the Congress decided upon, whether it was in going to jail or entering the Assembly. He could not tolerate anybody talking ill or low of the Congress. His name would be written in letters of gold in the history of India's fight for Freedom.

The speaker compared the departed leader wth the late Vithalbhai Patel, and said that he was not a believer in hypocrisy and would openly give vent to his differences, irrespective of the personalities concerned.

"NARA KESARI."

Seth Govinddas of Jubbulpore, Congress M.L.A., in the course of his speech said, that the departed leader belonged to his province, and he had several occasions to come in close contact with him. He was not only acquainted with his public life, but also knew him personally well. Whether during private conversations or during public discussion, the one aim the late Mr. Abhyankar kept in view was, how India could attain Freedom. The speaker then narrated how the late Mr. Abhyankar sacrificed his lucrative practice to fight for the country's freedom. While working for the Congress and the country the late Mr. Abhyankar never cared for his health. So much so that he fell seriously ill inside the jail and never recovered from it till his death. He had such a loud and commanding voice that in his province he had been given the title of "Nara Kesari." Whenever he spoke, one was reminded of the lion's road. Abhyankar by his own example had shown to his country what sacrifice meant. Seth Govinddas felt that his place could never be filled.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai then moved the following resolution:—

"That this meeting of the citizens of Bombay expresses its deep and sincere sense of loss at the untimely death of Sjt. M. V. Abhyankar, who was one of the untiring and devoted soldiers in India's struggle for Freedom and conveys to Mrs. Abhyankar and her family their sympathy in this bereavement."

In the course of his speech, the mover of the resolution said that in the death of Mr. Abhyankar, the Congress Parliamentary Board had lost one of the prominent members in the Assembly. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Abhyankar's popularity in his province, and said that, not only was he a leader of the people, but also a Guru to them. It was felt by the people of Nagpur and the Province that if they followed Mr. Abhyankar, they were on the correct path.

The speaker referred to the late leader's opposition to the Council Entry Programme at Patna and said, that although he differed with the views of some of the leaders, he always bowed his head before the Congress decision. Though he was opposed to the Council Entry Programme, he consented to stand for election and brought victory to the Congress and vindicated its attitude towards the Communal Award.

The speaker appealed to the people to follow Mr. Abhyankar's example and fight for the country's Freedom as he did.

IRREPARABLE LOSS.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj in the course of his speech said that Mr. Abhyankar belonged to the same district as his, and hence the speaker was a close and personal friend of the departed leader. He knew him as a true and honest fighter for the country's cause. One aim which he kept always before him was that the prestige of the Congress should never be lowered. That is why, in spite of his long and close friendship with Dr. Moonje, he broke away from him and fought him in the election. In the death of Mr. Abhyankar, the Congress and the country had lost a strong, staunch and disciplined soldier, whose place would be very difficult to fill.

HELD CONGRESS FLAG ALOFT.

Kaka Khadilkar, the veteran Congressman of Bombay, said that the enthusiasm at the meeting was enough to win over several doubting Thomases for the Congress cause. His temperament was different from that of several other leaders, and that was the main reason why each and every one in and outside the Congress loved him. It was because of his constant work that the Congress Flag was kept flying in the C.P. for all these years, unsullied. He was a man who felt that he would rather die than see the Congress Flag lowered.

VINDICATED CONGRESS STANDARD.

Mr. S.A. Brelvi, in the course of his speech said that Abhyankar was a real democrat, and thought that the Congress being a national organisation, belonged to all classes of people and should stand for all Indians without any distinction. One very important point worthy of note in Mr. Abhyankar was that there was not an iota of Communal feeling in him. This is proved by the fact that he fought and won a victory in the recent Assembly elections against Dr. Moonje, who stood on behalf of the Hindu Mahasabha. He thus enhanced the Congress prestige and proved to the world that the view taken by the Congress on the Communal Award was the proper one.

FROM TILAK TO GANDHI.

Sjt. Gangadhar Rao Deshpande, a member of the Congress Working Committee said that Mr. Abhyankar after completing his education in England, practised as a Barrister for three years and made a good name. At the end of three years he decided that he should take part in the country's fight for freedom and joined the band of Lokmanya Tilak's workers. Joining Lokamanya Tilak in those days was really a great thing, and meant sacrifice of everything that one possessed. After Lokmanya's death Mr. Abhyankar joined Gandhiji and had been working for the Congress in an untiring manner till his death. He was not one of those who superficially supported the Congress [illegible] its prestige inside. He was an outspoken and

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LIBERALS IN CONFERENCE

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Government woos the Liberals, cajoles them, dangles office and titles before their eyes—for it must be confessed they are a title-loving lot—and somehow manages to trap them. But they are shrewd and, besides, there is a limit even to their patience. When for instance the Simon Commission came here, not one man among them all could be induced to suffer the humiliation of standing in the witness-box before it. They have again risen to the occasion to-day. The speeches made at the Federation were the result of outraged self-respect, of indignation bordering on despair. Their position needs to be understood with sympathy. When the whole country was astir with excitement and doubted the utility of the Round Table Conferences, they pinned their faith on "British justice" and attended those meetings. They told their countrymen that nothing but good could come out of their "co-operation" with Britain and gave to the task of constitution-making the best that was in them. And with what result? While they hoped they were aiding in making a beautiful goddess, Swarajya-Lakshmi, they now realise with the bitterest anguish that they only helped to make a mis-shapen monkey. And to add insult to injury, they are now asked to co-operate in working the Reforms. With what face can they appear in the presence of their countrymen? Having been deceived themselves can they help knowingly in the deception of others? The Liberals feel their position in this way. And well may Mr. Sastri ask, are we chronic co-operators? He answered the question himself in the negative but the country will perhaps say, "You gave ample cause for the Government to think that your disease was chronic."

Liberals' Future

A short consideration of the future of the Liberal Party might not inappropriately be added in conclusion of this article. Even within the thin ranks of the Party dissentient voices are being heard during the last few years, which have not grown in volume only because of the paucity of recruits. Thus the so-called young Liberals of this year were not a new phenomenon by any means. Journalistic propriety needs that a thick curtain should be drawn over the meetings of the Liberal Federation Subjects Committee which were not open to the press. But it would not far from right to say that the young party collapsed at the first breath of elderly opposition. It looks indeed that it richly deserves the term "Young Liberals" in a sense in which it would not quite relish it viz., as consisting of young men who have no "fight" in them. If these had at least put up a stern fight for their point of view, there might indeed have been some hope of recruits next year. But as it happened, one of them was very anxious to disclaim any intention to revolt even within the party.

While the Young Liberals thus need not be taken seriously, there is another feature of the party which is more important. The reference is to the presence in it of certain gentlemen who are Liberals only because there is no Conservative Party yet in the land. When asking Britain for reforms, they are Liberals no doubt but by instinct and upbringing, they are direct in the Conservative line of tradition. What indeed could there be in common between Sir Pheroz Sethna and Mr. N. M. Joshi? They are poles apart and are held together only by men of the Middle like Mr. Sastri and Pandit Kunzru.

The Liberal Party then has no chances of growth in the near future, as I see it. And even its continued existence is conditional on the smallness of its numbers. The times ahead threaten to be quite stormy and we are clearly in for a severe squall. Statesmanship in Britain has yielded to the spirit of the shopkeeper. The Liberals now have rightly refused to be parties to the exploitation of their own countrymen. Will any of them gird up his loins, take courage in both the hands and fling back his title which under the present circumstances is only a hall-mark of second-rate citizenship?

SAPRU AND BERAR QUESTION

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD DN., Jan. 4.

It is understood that Nawab Zoolquaderjung Bahadur, Home Secretary, who returned recently from Allahabad had an interview with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, in connection with Berar problem. It is stated that Sir Sapru has given legal advice in the matter Much significance is attached to the above interview.

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STOCK EXCHANGE FORECAST FOR 1935

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Amongst miscellaneous, we would like to avoid trusting our luck to drift with Bombay Burmahs. They are rather uncertain. Bad trade has had its effect on this company and still there is no knowing. The two steamer companies are prominent on our exchange but we don't like Scindias. Bombay Steams are good. Tata Construction are high up now. We liked them once. Belapurs seem to be sweet. Bombay Telephones have a future. Indian Radio is another public utility company. Otherwise they are good. Tata Oils are slippery.

INSURANCE.

New Indias and Orientals are the best in this section. We like them.

Jews & Indians

The "Jewish Tribune" writes:—

The following extract from the issue of the London "Jewish Chronicle" of the 7th December under the above caption will be found of interest to our readers. We fully endorse the views of our distinguished contemporary. If the charge made against South African Jewry has any foundation, we would urge Jewry there to refrain from taking part in any anti-Indian action. India has been very hospitable to Jews and it would be poor return for us to take part in any restrictive measures against Indians in South Africa.

"An Indian contemporary, the "Leader" (Allahabad) takes the recent World Jewish Conference to task for resisting German tyranny while remaining dumb on the grievances suffered by Indians in South Africa. "It is the Jewish community of South Africa," it writes, "who are to a great extent responsible for the injustice, ill-treatment, and indignities to which Indians are subjected there," and the reason for their action resides, it asserts, in the sordid desire to get rid of formidable business rivals. The question is not a new one, as Mr. H. S. L. Polack, a veteran controversialist in this matter, reminds us, but it raises again serious questions both of principle and expediency. We do not pretend to speak with any special authority on the anti-Indian legislation to which our contemporary refers, but if its objects or effects are the penalisation of a particular community on grounds of race then assuredly Jews are the last people in the world who should support it. They cannot demand the rights which they would withhold from others. There is also the question of expediency. Jews who oppose the rights of Indians must not be surprised if Indians resist their claims, whether in Palestine or elsewhere. South African Jewry have been active in good Jewish causes. If what is said against them in the particular matter under notice be true, and we hope that our contemporary's charge against the entire Jewish community of South Africa is an over-statement, we venture to suggest to them that they will be better Jews still if they return to the elementary principles of Jewish ethics."

LALITA ENTERS AJANTA STUDIO

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terest you, and so I will quickly switch on to my other ambition, namely, that of the artist in me, if I may say so. My ambition as an artist is to give to the public, to every one who cares to have it as much beauty and art, set? Whatever is perfect and personify, singing, music, and dancing—they all bring home to us the finer and spiritual aspect of life if done properly, and my ambition is to give beauty and refinement the most delicate and finely modelled radiation of all that I see in this life."

TWO SCHOOLS OF DANCING.

"How do you compare," I asked, "the Eastern school of dancing with the Western?"

"It is like comparing the sunset with the dawn," was her reply. "Which is more perfect—a perfect dawn or a perfect sunset? Whatver is perfect is and remains perfect. Yet I would compare Western dancing to the dawn and Eastern dancing to the sunset. Why?

Western dancing is more powerful simply because it is more alive, because it has been and is being given the right of existence of coming forward, of fulfilling its mission.

Westerners dance nearly all by themselves delighting in their own movements, and though they do not always look graceful, they give to the dance its place amongst all the other arts. There are folk dances, there are ball room dances, there are monuets, and there is a thing half dance, half gymnastic. And just as a painter tries to express his thoughts in colours, so the Westerner tries to express his feelings through movements.

In contrast with this, Eastern dancing reminds me of the sunset—beautiful but toning down, negative, diminishing, declining, like the sunset, it is more varying, more colourful, warmer in its expression and more modulated.

In the East and particularly in India, the art of dancing has been dying out slowly but surely.

Dancing in this country is not considered an art by many. In fact, there are even educated people who think that bad morals and dancing are almost one and the same. But then there are people who see beauty neither in sunset nor sunrise."

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Stock Exchange Forecast For 1935

STEEL SHARES ARE GOOD LOCK-UP FOR CAPITAL APPRECIATION

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

They have gone up already and since the money market is so easy and is likely to remain so, we think further improvement is quite possible. It is difficult to find investment for the floating money lying idle after the continuous flight of gold from this country. Government is likely to take advantage of the easy money conditions. We are optimistic.

MILLS.

This section depends on cotton prices and demand in for cloth. The present level of prices in cloth and cotton does not yield enough to pay fat dividends to shareholders. In fact a certain number of mills are burdened with debts that they cannot pay and in spite of retrenchment measures taken by the management it is impossible for some of them to ever become dividend paying concerns. Over production is another great danger staring in the face of Bombay Mills. Lack of modern machinery to compete with mills in other parts of the world is another factor worthy of detailed consideration. Labour problem is ever so confusing. Taking these circumstances into consideration, we think it would be safer to investigate well before making purchases indiscriminately with a view to investment. First class mills like Bombay Dyeings have nothing to fear about and are likely to attract considerable attention. We like Dyeings, Kohinoors, Centuries and Gokaks. Others may follow in sympathy. This is for the investors, whereas the bazar operator is likely to get chances of getting in and going out even in shares like New Greats, Simplex etc.

BANKS.

This section depends much on the trend of Government Securities. Gold that was lying buried in India has after all come out and money that has been already released is now overflowing without employment. Cheap money condition is likely to continue. With improvement in general trade banks are likely to profit. We think those banks that have large reserves invested in Government Securities are likely to show better returns. The Central Bank should find favour with investors as it is its Silver Jubilee Year and the shareholders may reasonably expect to get something very pleasing. Imperials are quite sound and India Bank is getting fatter every day.

CEMENTS.

This section has already gone high but their prospects for higher level are not yet exhausted. The Cement Marketing Company has marvellously organised its campaign to drive away foreign competitors and it has successfully driven away the Japs from our Indian Markets. The only competitor now of some consequence is the British "Hand Brand." The Cement Marketing Company has amply proved the value of co-operation and unity and we are sure the industry will go on thriving. During the worst of depression period this industry was able to keep its head above the water line. Further improvement in the general trade is sure to give further impetus to the cement industry in this country. The only fear is that of the Excise duty. This is the only thriving industry which has so far escaped from heavy taxation. It is said that many cement factories being in Native States it is not possible to levy an Excise duty, but who knows, the Finance Department might find out a way. As for the rumours of road building programme in which cement is to be used, we think it is moonshine to expect the Indian roads to use cement much beyond city limits as it would involve very heavy expenditure. We are of opinion that in spite of this, the industry has a rosy future and it should find favour in our share market. The cement factories in India have not reached their maximum capacity of output and therefore with further improvement in general trade the output may be increased, resulting in better profits for the shareholders. Our clients were advised to buy and had fortunately bought Indians, Katnis and Shahbads round 160-170, and others when they were less than 1/3rd of their present level. We are sure they must be in a happy mood to-day.

ELECTRICS.

The most favourite amongst these are the three Hydro Electric concerns and Bombay Trams. These have also seen high levels. As for Bombay Trams we think the company is doing very well and should be able to show better results in the coming years. There is only one danger and that is of Government pressing the company again to reduce the Electric energy charges as it is a public utility company. To be fair and square, we think no public utility company should be allowed to continue paying fat dividends to its shareholders at the sacrifice of the general public. The Bombay Trams pay at the rate of 23 per cent. per annum on its original capital. There is a limit now and the Government is sure to step in. In the eyes of shareholders these remarks may look to be rather ridiculous and unfair but looking from an impartial angle of vision particularly through the eyes of the poor public it should look different. As regards the three Hydro Electric concerns, we think much depends on Bombay Mills, and the Railways. If the mills continue to work double shift (which is very doubtful in view of fear of overproduction of cloth), the earnings of these company's should improve. As for the Railways we understand that the G. I. P. Railway Chola Power House has plenty of spare power and unless this is used it is uneconomical to continue. They have been therefore instituting enquiries very seriously as to advisability to continue or to terminate contract with Tatas after due notice of 3 years. It is their scheme that either they must arrange to terminate their contract with Tatas and supply the present spare power to the Bombay-Kalyan section and B. B. & C. I. R. Bombay-Borivli section or to extend their electrification to another 119 miles on the North East section from Igatpuri to Chalisgaon at about one and half crores of rupees capital expenditure. So far nothing is definitely fixed but that is that. As the money market is likely to remain cheap and as this group is worked economically, there is nothing to fear about. With improvement in trade and probably by reducing the energy charges to railways and thus avoiding the risk of loosing the railway contracts, the future is bright and those who can patiently afford to cling to their shares are likely to reap a rich harvest. Most of the other electric shares quoted on our exchange are good at this level.

TATA STEELS.

This company has become the most favourite on our Stock Exchange and rightly too. Recently it has shown marvellous results. The working costs have been brought down very carefully without loosing sight of efficiency. With the protection that it deserves we think the company should be able to wipe off debenture debt as well as the arrears of dividends on Second Preference shares within a few years. The present working is really satisfactory and this time we would not be surprised to find them paying three dividends on Second Preference shares. Arrears on Second Preference are approximately as under:—

Rs. 26 Dividend in arrears upto 1926

Rs. 8 Interest on the above at 4 per cent.

Rs. 21 Dividend in arrears between 1926 and March ending 1933.

According to the 1926 scheme the ordinary share holders rank for certain percentage of dividend when arrears of divident accumulated after 1926 is paid off Thus leaving the arrears of dividend before 1926 to be paid side by side with the dividend on ordinary shares. We therefore believe that within two years from now the ordinary shareholders should be able to participate in profits of the company. At that time the ordinary shares of the company are likely to cross their double century figure while Deffered should be quoted in four figures. In a nutshell we say that those who have the heart to cling to their holdings like leeches should find ample reward for their patience in two or three years time. The past two years were not so good for the general trade as we expect this year to be and even then Tata Steels were able to show magnificent results. Renewals on Railways are much over due and to meet the booming traffic of the future years the Government will have to be prepared, for we are confident the worst is over. Railways will have to place large orders for rails and structural steel and therefore we believe that Tatas are sure to have the lion's share. With improvement in general trade this great industry has an assured fu-

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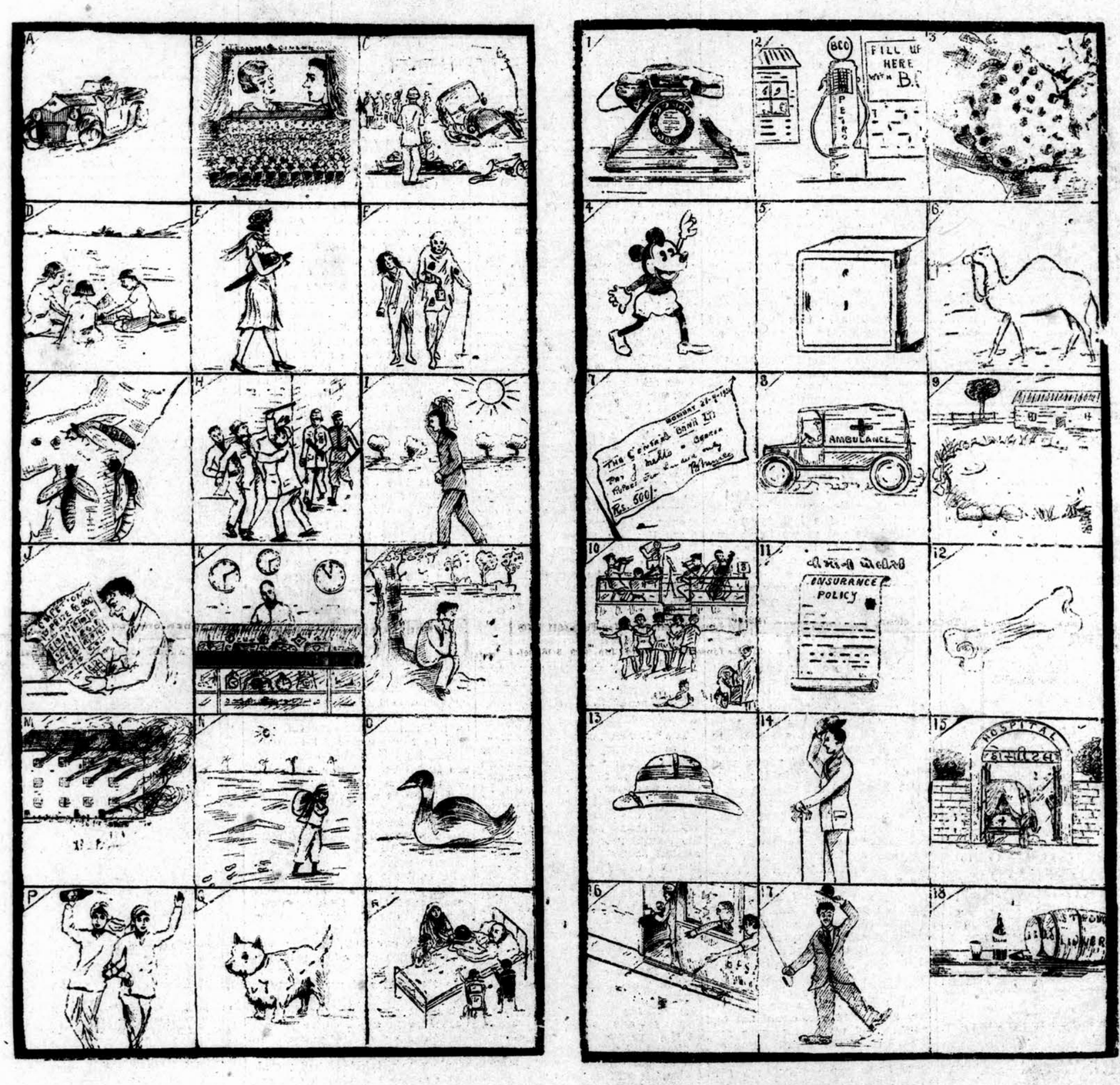

This competition will be found most interesting by young as well as old and at the same time it is so simple that every reader can take part in it. There are two sets of pictures, one on the left marked A B C shows persons, creatures or articles for whom objects in illustrations on the right marked 1, 2, 3 have some usefulness or attraction.

As for instance bone is generally considered to be an attraction for dog. You have, therefore, to enter No. 12 against illustration "O" in the coupon Similarly fill in the coupon for the other pictures observing the rules given below and thus try to secure for yourself a substantial prize.

Remember to send your entries before 9th January, 1935.

1. When you have filled in all the Numbers write your name and address in full stating number of entries enclosed and send your entries accompanied with an entrance fee of As. 8 for each entry either by hand delivery or through post as under:—

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3. Insufficient Entrance Fee enclosed with Entries will disqualify the Competitors submitting such entries.

4. All entries must be received in this Office by the last Post on 9th January 1935, the closing date. Any entry received after this date will not be included in the competition.

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8. It is a combined competition of the "Bombay Chronicle", "Bombay Samachar" and the "Bombay Sentinel". The Prizes will be announced on the 17th January, 1935.

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IN THE STUDIOS----ON THE SCREEN

"MADAME DU BARRY" (PATHE)—"OUTCAST LADY" (REGAL)—"GIRLS PLEASE" (WELLINGTON)—"LOVE PARADE" (CARLTON)—"TO-DAY" (ROXY)

Sri Panna and Jayanti in "Bombay Mail" to run at the Roxy.

"MADAME DU BARRY"
At The Pathe

A New Du Barry, and a delightful one, in a setting so gorgeous as to dazzle belief; a Du Barry of mirth and frivolity, rather than a scheming politician; the Du Barry who delighted as well as ruined King Louis XV is at Pathe in the person of Dolores Del Rio, aided by an all star cast.

"DU BARRY" is a madcap hoyden, in love with life, who kept her bargain with the King who lived and loved mightily and laughingly, and who laughingly went to the prison to which Marie Antoinette, after Louis XV's death, consigned her.

"MADAME DU BARRY" is a drama, full of intense and vivid situations; it is a comedy, one of the funniest screened in many seasons; it is a spectacle, for the superb costuming and magnificence of the settings dazzle the imagination, while the dancing of the Albertina Rasch girls is something marvellous. Warner Bros. have outdone themselves in producing this masterpiece of the most glamorous period of history.

Reginald Owen, who played Louis XV with George Arliss in "Voltaire" again portrays the same monarch, this time in his 60th year, and he makes an appealing character of the old reprobate, who was lonely, love hungry and very ready to die.

Victor Jory, as the powerful Duc d'Aiguillon, Osgood Perkins as "Richelieu," who turns Du Barry over to the King; Verree Teasdale, as the Duchess de Framont, Du Barry's bitterest enemy; Ferdinand Gottschalk as the inimitable valet, Lebel; Anita Louise, as Marie Antoinette; and Dorothy Tree, Maynard Holmes, Henry O'Neill, Hobart Cavanaugh, Helen Lowell and Joan Wheeler, all of whom have important roles, enact their parts with a spirit and skill that will make their presentations models for those who come after them to copy.

Hundreds of other players make up the members of the court, the dancing girls, and the crowds. Magnificent sets of the Palace at Versailles, the King's court and sumptuous gardens lend a gorgeous beauty to the general enchantment of the story.

The settings are replicas of authentic buildings and furnishings as are the costumes wigs and mannerisms.

William Dietrie directed with fine understanding of the historical value of the picture, and has caught the spirit of the various elements of the drama and woven them into an entertainment that for sheer beauty, charm and interest cannot be too highly recommended. "DU BARRY" as produced by Warner Bros. is a credit to the screen and to the producers.

"THE LOVE PARADE"
At The Carlton

Maurice Chevalier who has become the greatest European actor to achieve success in American films since Emil Jannings will be seen and heard in his most gorgeous picture "The Love Parade" opens to-day at the Carlton Theatre.

"The Love Parade" is something different in all-talking musical film productions just as Chevalier is a personage entirely different from all other screen types, directed by Ernst Lubitsch and the song hits by Victor Schortzinger.

Heading the supporting cast of "The Parade" is Jeanette MacDonald Lupino Lane and Lilian Roth. It is a Paramount's greatest of all musical pictures.

VARIED PICTURES
At The Edward

There are four different changes of programmes at the Edward in course of the current week. Four of the most popular Indian talking pictures, pictures which made sensational records wherever they have been shown, are to be shown one after another in course of one week. They are all the productions of New Theatres Ltd. CHANDIDAS will be shown on Saturday and Sunday, YAHOODI-KI-LADKI on Monday and Tuesday and PURAN BHAKT on Wednesday and Thursday. It is well-known what smashing records these three pictures have already made in India. Few pictures can be said to have reached their high standard. The attraction for Friday is RUPLEKHA.

'TO-DAY'
At The Roxy

The Roxy Talkies are showing 'TO-DAY' a Gold Mohar Super picture. It is a story of love and war. Jal Merchant and Shantakumari play chief roles. It is a great attraction.

Syt. Navinchandra in 'Nava Bharat" to be shown at Minerva.

SYDNEY HOWARD IN "GIRLS PLEASE"
At The Wellington

Sydney Howard gives what must be considered the greatest performance of his screen career in "Girls Please" which is being screened this week at the Wellington. In the role of Mr. Trampleasure, deputy headmistress of a girls' finishing school, Sydney Howard has the widest possible scope for his drolleries. His comedy style is as deliberate and unforced as ever, and he derives his laughs from his own rich characterisation rather than from slick turns of speed or breath-taking escapades. Howard's performance reaches its high spots when he dons the matronly clothes of a gin-drinking headmistress, and when he visits a local tap-room and orders a mysterious drink known as a clothes-brush.

In the main the story is concerned with Sydney's wiles to outwit a lovely new pupil who intends to elope, and from start to finish the battle of wit is punctuated with laughs that are as hearty as they are spontaneous.

Jane Baxter is the eloping girl, and Edward Underdown is her fiance. They are helped in their romantic schemes by Meriel Forbes, who masquerades as a sizzling young French mistress with bad effects on Sydney Howard, and Nera Carr-Glyn, who shares Howard's gin when she calls at the school disguised as a new inspector.

Others prominent in the cast are Peter Genothorne, Lena Halliday, Sybil Arundale and Edna Earle, while figuring as pupils at the school are a bevy of beauteous maidens forming a veritable feast for the eyes. In all "Girls Please" is a grand melange of pantomime and clowning, Mickey Mouse also appears in "Mickey Plays Papa."

"VIVA VILLA"
At The Palace

"Viva Villa," Metro's spectacular story, which is returning to the Palace for the current week, is a fictional version of the life and love of Pancho Villa, the great Mexican war lord, who was the world's outstanding figure in the decade preceding the World War. Filmed largely in Mexico, with Wallace Beery as the star and with an exceptional supporting cast, VIVA VILLA has emerged as one of the truly great productions of recent years.

More than 100,000 Mexican natives were used during the production. Months were spent by the stars in the remote interior of Mexico, their only means of communication with the outside world being by airplane. There are many thrilling battle scenes in the picture, including the storming and capture of Mexican cities which were in newspaper headlines during the dozen years of Villa's turbulant reign.

Added to its lavishness is a fictional romantic story which runs through the photoplay, presenting Beery for the first time in many years as a lover.

Lalita, the dancer enters Ajanta Studios and Screen career.

"BEYOND BENGAL"
At The Capitol

This production made by Harry Schenck in the Malayan Peninsula with the co-operation of the Sultan of Perak, and distributed by Showmen's Pictures has all the thrills of all the jungle pictures, ever made, plus an actual romantic-drama that threads its way through the entire picture, that involving two young Malays, a young Ali, who acted as Schenck's man-servant, and Bee, a maiden who accompanied the expedition as maid to Miss Baldwin, a British scientist. The fact that this real romance, not called for in the production plan outlined, developed into a near-tragic drama when the youth was caught by crocodiles and mangled, while the girl, herself, battled to save her lover from the deadly amphibians, lifts the production into the realm of stark drama and exotic romance. To enumerate the animal-adventure thrills in this jungle epic, would be like taking a page out of the late Theodore Roosevelt's account of his expeditions to Tibet, Africa, the Amazon and other big game regions. Animals that you read about but have never even seen a picture of, are seen in their native haunts. Probably the rarest specimen shown is the sladang, a treacherous, fleet-footed, bison that is rated by big game hunters and scientists as the real "Monarch of the Animal World." From a spectacular point of view, a herd of elephants stampeding through the jungle and charging full tilt on the cameramen, spreading destruction as they run amuck, is the high spot. The thrilling climax, however is the battle at the Boya River with the crocodiles that infest this notorious stream. The natives show rare courage in fighting these carnivorous reptiles, armed only with spears. You actually see the beasts garb the natives after pursuing them in the water, while Bee the Malay girl, does heroic work in attempting to save her lover.

"OUTCAST LADY"
At The Regal

There is always an undercurrent of excitement and glamour in any picture in which Constance Bennett plays the stellar role, and the scintillating actress' latest cinema vehicle, "Outcast Lady" which is being shown from to-day at the Regal Theatre, is no exception to the rule. Stunningly photographed, exquisitely gowned and fitted with a highly emotional and sensitive role, Miss Bennett proves that her artistry is not limited to such farcical plays as "Moulin Rouge" or "The Affairs of Cellini," but as equal to greater demands made upon her by the dramatically powerful part of Iris March in her present picture. In "Outcast Lady," Miss Bennett as Iris March is the innocent victim of scandalous tongues which cause her to pursue a career totally foreign to her own desires and nature. With the world turning its back upon her, Iris March fights to retain her self-respect, but the wreckage of her life leaves a bitter mark on the man she loves as well as on the members of her family. The story, based on a narrative by Michael Arlen, has been deftly transferred to the screen, its action encompassing a wide variety of European backgrounds and scenes which shift from light humour to the darkest of tragic moments. Robert Z. Leonard has directed with the same skilled hand which marked his "Stage Interlude" and "Dancing Lady." While the picture is chiefly Miss Bennett's, no little measure of credit must go to the work of the supporting players, in particular that of Herbert Marshall, who has the male lead. Marshall's role as the man who is estranged from Miss Bennett because of the restrictions held over him by his father, is a difficult one and it is doubtful if there is a leading man in Hollywood who could have handled it as well as does Marshall. Others in an excellent supporting cast who deserve special mention include the effervescent Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Hugh Williams, Elizabeth Allan, Henry Stephenson, Robert Loraine, Lumsden Hare, Leo Carroll, Ralph Forbes and Alec B. Francis.

FAMOUS PICTURES.

Famous Pictures have opened independent Branch at 184, Dhurrumtalla Street, Calcutta.

'Love Parade" at the Carlton.

"Beyond Bengal" at the Capitol.

RASIK CINETONE.

Mr. Jayant J. Mantri, the late proprietor of Indian Comedy Pictures at Versova, starts the shooting of his new talkie picture "Tomlooch" alias "A Parsee Statue" after an absence of nearly 12 years from the motion picture field. The shooting of the new picture commences in February, 1935.

RAJPUTANA FILMS

Mr. T. G. Lalvani has nearly completed the indoors and some outdoor scenes of their initial picture "Bhooi-Ka-Bhog" or "Bhagya-Ka-Khel" in Hindi. They will soon start for outdoor shooting to Ajmer, to take scenes at the spots of Indian Architectural splendour.

"AMRIT MANTHAN"

The remarkable picture of Prabhat "Amritmanthan" which has been having unprecedented success, is still going stronger at Krishna. Owing to public pressure and for the disappointed public, the same picture will run for the 13th week.

PRAKASH PICTURES

Messrs. Bhatt Bros. are now busy with a social picture in Hindi "Bombay Mail" with Miss Panna, Master Jayant, Lallooobhai, Miss Rajkumari and Nazir in the leading roles.

LALITA ENTERS AJANTA STUDIOS

Lalita, known to many in India as a clever dancer, to many outside India—in Europe—as "Lola' has now entered the Ajanta Studios to begin her screen career.

She will be as an exponent of dancing, both Eastern and Western undoubtedly a great asset to the studio. Her conscientious work and amiable personality will, one feels assured, soon win for her the admiration of increasing number of cine fans.

A great point in her favour is, of course, the fact that she is not easily satisfied and like every front rank star ambitiously eager to reach the best. She would express her ideas thus:—

"I really cannot say," she said, "that I have only 'one' ambition in life. Not that I am conceited on trying to be original. But I have really two ambitions. My first ambition is that of the woman in me—to be a really good housewife, to have a nice and cosy house to live in and look after. But this womanly ambition of mine will probably not greatly in-

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SANGITH KALA FILM CO.

The shooting of "Talash-e-Haq" is progressing steadily and about half the picture has already been completed under the able direction of Mr. Chimanlal Luhar, B Sc., P M R E., (U S A.), Baby Rani (5-year-old) India's youngest child star.

SHREE SHAKTI

Shah Govardhanlal Kabra was recently in Bombay to look to the things personally in order their initial picture "This is life" or "Sajiv-Murthi" is produced with technical perfection and good music.

DIGWEER CINETONE

Messrs. Devare have nearly completed their picture "Rangbhumi" or "Diwani-Dooniya" in Hindi with Ragini Devi, Miss Fatma and Ebrahim, supported by Miss Jumna. Mr. Vaid and Allavaly. They have also commenced shooting of "Punjab-Kesari" The work is going on day and night at their Andheri Studios.

MINERVA TALKIES

The initial picture of Victory Pictures "Nav-Bharath", will run from to-day (5th) at Minerva Talkies. The leading roles are played by Master Navinchandra, Bachu, Miss Nanda, Mr. Mengie and Miss Kumar.

EASTERN ART PRODUCTIONS LTD.

The first amateur Indian Talkie concern consisting of well-known amateur Artistes of Sindh, have secured the services of Bai Rathanbai (the talented artist of "Yahudi-Ki-Ladki" fame), Mr. Hafizi and Mr. Sidique late of New Theatres (Calcutta). The veteran screen-director Mr. P. Athorthy who scored a great fame in "Yahoodi-Ki-Ladki" of New Theatres will wield the megaphone. The picture is named "Bharat-Ka-Beti" in Urdu and shooting is in full swing at Krishna Studios. Simultaneously Mr. H. K. Shivdasani is busy with "Ba-Wafa-Ashik" or "Yasmin" with Bai Rathanbai, Prof. D. Manek and Mr. Hafizi in the leading roles supported by Mr. Siddique Mirza Hamid and the popular comedian Mr. Gope Kamalani, whose presence in any picture, is a great mirth to screen-fans.

SARASWATI'S "SAMBHAJI" AT KRISHNA

The historical picture "Sambhaji" produced by Saraswati Cinetone at enormous cost and risk, will soon be released at Krishna.

PRABHAT

Mr. Shantaram is now busy with "Chandrasena" with three units of artistes, as the picture is in three versions:—Hindi, Marathi and Tamil. Fateh Mama has done wonders in Art side of it, surpassing his previous feats.

DOLORES DE RIO AT PATHE

"Madam Du Barry," the gay woman will be seen this week at Pathe.

Herbert Marshall and Constance Bennett in "Outcast Lady"

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Lord Chief Justice Flares Up

Lord Hewart Vehemently Protests Against "Odious Features" Of Government's Bill

Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice, threatened in the House of Lords in mail week that if the "odious features" of the Supreme Court (Amendment) Bill were not removed he would adjourn his court every day during the committee stage to be present in the House to fight the "obnoxious features" not clause by clause, but line by line and word by word.

He suggested that one clause had been introduced into the Bill as an affront to Lord Justice Slesser

Lord Justice Slesser was former Labour M.P. for S.E. Leeds and in 1924 was Solicitor-General in the Labour Government. He has been an appeal judge since 1929.

The Bill proposes to increase to 19 the number of puisne judges who may sit in the King's Bench Division.

It provides for the appointment and precedence of a vice-president of the Court of Appeal.

It permits certain orders of the Court in matrimonial cases to be made before decree absolute, and

It provides for the hearing in camera of certain evidence in nullity proceedings.

NEVER CONSULTED

Immediately after the Lord Chancellor (Lord Sankey) had moved the second reading of the Bill, Lord Hewart said he intended to say a few plain words about its origin.

He had never been consulted, he declared, about the commission set up to inquire into the working of the court and had not been consulted for one moment as to the terms of reference or as to the personnel.

They were told in the House that the Commission was going to have the benefit of the experience of a first-rate man of business. Where, he asked, was he?

'BEHIND HIS BACK"

With the Royal Commission appointed behind his back, this Bill was brought in.

He happened to be Lord Chief Justice of England, and he claimed that he should have been given an opportunity of seeing, at any rate, a draft or a proof of the Bill, or to have been told what the Bill was going to contain.

Not a bit of it.

He came out of his court on Friday afternoon, and his clerk happened to look at the papers delivered to hm, not as Chief Justice, but as a member of the House of Lords.

The clerk said, "I think there is a paper you shou'd read."

"Thus," said Lord Hewart, "I accidentally came into possession of the Bill."

"SCARE HEADLINES.

He read it then and there and handed it to the next senior judge of the King's Bench Division. He read it and he immediately summoned a meeting of the King's Bench.

The papers announced the meeting in big scare headlines. What was going on behind the scenes he did not know.

Lord Hewart revealed that he had refused the office of Lord Chancellor once, that of Attorney-General twice, and that of the Master of the Rolls once, because the only judicial office he desired was that of Lord Chief Justice. By waiting he got it.

Referring to a proviso limiting the number of judges who may be appointed to the King's Bench Division. Lord Hewart said it put into the hands of the Government Whips the decision as to what should be the composition of the King's Bench.

In his opinion that was an intolerable situation.

Another objection was:

that it had a very bad effect upon the work of the leading members of the Bar who were marked out as possible appointees.

It was not fair to the Bench nor fair to the Bar nor fair to the public.

Referring to Clause 2, which provides for the appointment of a vice-president of the Court of Appeal, he said the clause was an interpolation—an afterthought.

Its provisions were such that he would be a coward if he did not mention it.

Lord Justice Greer was actually presiding in Court No. 2 and if he were ill or absent or found it necessary to resign the next senior would be Lord Justice Slesser and he in ordinary course would preside in that court.

LORD HEWART.

"We at the Law Courts," said Lord Hewart, "have nothing to do with political opinion. Lord Justice Slesser holds some opinions with which I profoundly disagree. He is the next senior justice after Lord Greer.

Lord Justice Slesser is a judge in whom I have complete confidence. He is a scholar and a lawyer. I have fought him at the Bar. I have known him as Lord Chief Justice.

"The other day, within the last fortnight, he came to me—he permits me to say it—

In a state of agitation and he told me he had been informed by the Master of the Rolls that he was not to preside in Appeal Court No. 2.

"He was told that if he should preside the composition of Appeal Court No. 1 and Appeal Court No. 2 would be varied against the practice of the last 30 years.

WHAT HE SAID.

'He came to me as head of the Judiciary in this country for my advice. I told him I could not advise him, and that that was a responsibility I could not undertake.

"I told him what I did think I would do if I were faced with any such menace—I should decline to sit.

"He thanked me for my advice, and he wrote accordingly to the Master of the Rolls."

The clause, he went on, enabled the Lord Chancellor to appoint vice-president of the Court of Appeal any one of the Lord Justices of Appeal who would preside.

The Lord Chancellor or one of his secretaries by a stroke of the pen could say that the person to preside in the Court of Appeal was so-and-so.

"WHERE WILL IT STOP?"

What, asked Lord Hewart, had Lord Slesser done that this affront should be put upon him? If that sort of thing is to be done, where will it stop?

He sincerely hoped that the increase in the number of King's Bench Judges would be made, but without the proviso.

He had understood from the Lord Chancellor that the proviso was dead. Imagine his surprise on Friday afternoon when he found it in the Bill.

He thought it was a disgraceful Bill, and he appealed to their lordships in the name of fair play to rectify it.

"SOMETHING DEEPER."

Concluding, he said:

"There is something deeper in this than appears on the surface.

"I have not been 12 years and 10 months Lord Chief Justice with my eyes closed

"I see what is going on and I read what is going on.

Viscount Hailsham, Leader of the House, suggested the adjournment of the debate.

Lord Hanworth, Master of the Rolls, intervened to say that he wished to correct Lord Hewart on a question of fact.

He had nothing to do with the introduction of Clause 2 into the Bill. It was not an interpellation.

On the motion of the Marquis of Reading, the debate was adjorned and the House rose.

LORD HANWORTH'S COMMENT.

Lord Hanworth, Master of the Rolls, said last night: "I heard every word of Lord Hewart's speech, and immediately afterwards I spoke.

"I said I was not responsible in any way for that clause, and that the Lord Chief Justice had been misinformed. I do not want to say anything more. What I have said I have said."

Lord Justice Slesser—in private life Sir Henry Slesser—was in London while Lord Hewart was speaking in the Lords.—"News Chronicle."

STATE RECOGNITION FOR HOMOEOPATHY

Conference Thanks Baroda & Travancore Authorities

The third session of the All-India Homeopathic Medical Association which began in Bombay on December 28, came to an end on the 30th.

The Conference was opened by Sir Govindrao B. Pradhan, Kt., ex-Finance Minister of the Government of Bombay and was presided over by Dr. Pyarelal Srivastava of Lucknow.

Dr. G. B. Patel of Navsari, Chairman of the Reception Committee, in the course of his welcome address, urged the Government to recognize the Homeopathic Science.

Dr. Pyarelal Srivastava in the course of his Presidential address urged the creation of a strong central organization and advocated the establishment of an Educational Board to impart Homeopathic Education on sound lines.

On the second day of the Conference, the proceedings were conducted under the Presidentship of Dr. H. N. Sinha of Gaya

PAPERS READ

A number of interesting papers were then read out, prominent among them being:—1. Cernisual theory "vs." Miasmatic theory by Dr. Katiha. 2. Homoeopathic Education by Dr. K. N. Palita. 3. Five papers on Propaganda by Gaya Delegates. 4. Papers on Midwifery and Obstetrics by Srimati Saraswati Devi and Srimati Basanta Mohni Devi. 5. Papers from Dr. R. P. Misra, Muzaffarpur, Dr. Jehangir B. Sukhadia, B. A., Bansdha, Dr. Narsingham of Madras.

When the Conference met on December 28, a number of resolutions concerning the profession were passed;

RESOLUTIONS

One of the resolutions appointed a Committee to investigate and report on:—1. The compilation of an All-India Homeopathic Practitioners' Directory. 2. Standardization of instruction in Homeopathic Schools and Colleges. 3. Issue of an All-India Homeopathic Magazine. 4. Affiliation of Provincial Homeopathic Associations. 5. Establishment of a permanent Secretariat. 6. Collection and maintenance of funds for the foregoing purpose.

The Conference also resolved to register the Homeopathic Medical Association under the Government of India Act and to establish an Educational Board to control Homeopathic instructions throughout India and also to establish a Board of Vigilance Committee.

Another resolution expressed appreciation of the Governments of Travancore and Baroda in their having recognized Homeopathy in their States.

REPRESENTATION AT GENEVA.

The Conference decided to send Dr. H. N. Sinha, Dr. H. N. Mazumdar, Dr. R. R. Tnakar and Dr. M. E. Lukmani, to represent India in the ensuing Session of the International Homeopathic League in Geneva in 1935.

The next session of the Conference is to be held at Agra in December 1935.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

The following Office Bearers of the All-India Homeopathic Medical Association were elected for the year 1935:—

President:—Dr. H. N. Sinha.

Hony. President:—Dr. J. N. Muzumdar.

Vice-Presidents:—Dr. V. M. Kulkarni, Bombay, Dr. G. Dirghangi, (Calcutta), Dr. B. R. Chuga.

General Secretary:—Dr. G. B. Patel Navsari.

Joint Secretary:—Dr. R. N. Dutt.

Provincial Secretaries:—Dr. K. L. Ray, Bombay, Dr. P. C. Mazumdar, Calcutta.

(Central Provinces) Dr. P. W. Tilloo, Nagpur.

(United Provinces) Dr. V. Pasha (Agra).

The Administration Board and the Educational Boards were entrusted to a Committee with Dr. K. N. Palita and Dr. N. M. Chowdhary as Chairman.

APPEAL TO INSURANCE COS.

Towards the end the Conference adopted resolutions urging all Insurance Companies to recognise Homeopathy as a Medical Science and to accept Health Certificates issued by Members of the All-India Homoeopathic Medical Association to persons seeking insurance.

It was also resolved that the Head Office of the Association should be located at Navsari for the year 1935 and the President's Office be situated at Gaya.

In bringing the Conference to a close, the President Dr. H. N. Sinha thanked the Reception Committee and the Volunteers also and the delegates for electing him as President for the year 1935.

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British Women Demand Safer Motherhood

Deputation To Minister Of Health Stresses Need Of Modernising Maternity Services

Demands for measures to ensure safer motherhood and the post-natal care of mothers were put before the British Minister of Health (Sir E. Hilton Young) by a deputation representing nearly three million organised women in mail week.

The deputation was headed by Mrs. Tennant. Mrs. Elinor Barton, representing the Women's Co-operative movement, urged the need of providing suitable food for under-nourished mothers in distressed areas.

This was also advocated by Lady Barrett, M. D., who stressed that it would be necessary to ensure that the mother actually ate the special food provided for her. It was no good, she said, giving her the food to take home. In many cases she passed it on to her family.

The need for inquiry into conditions in maternity hospitals was urged by Mrs. Frankenburg, a certified midwife, and Mrs. Anderson, who referred to the recent Manchester inquiry into the case of Mrs. Molly Taylor, the 19-year-old mother who died after being transferred from one hospital to another just after her baby was born.

Miss Alice Gregory cited the case of the British Hospital for Mothers and Babies at Woolwich, which has succeeded in attaining one of the lowest mortality rates in the country, and Mrs. Alderton suggested reforms in maternity treatment which local authorities could carry out.

Lady Denman, summing-up, put forward the deputation's demand for modernising maternity services and for better training and pay for midwives.

MINISTER'S SYMPATHY

Sir E. Hilton Young expressed the utmost sympathy with the delegation's demands. As to undernourished mothers, he stated that while malnutrition existed in the distressed areas it was not in those areas that the maternal mortality rate was highest.

"Nevertheless, conditions in the depressed areas were such as to give rise to anxiety and the position was receiving the close attention of the Ministry."

He was anxious, he said, that the fullest inquiry should be made into any particular case, such as that of Mrs. Molly Taylor, but he did not think that a general inquiry into maternity hospital conditions was necessary.—"News-Chronicle".

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REINSTATE RETRENCHED WORKERS

M. S. M. Railway Men's Conference Ventilates Labour's Grievances

HUBLI, (By Mail).

The Conference of the M. and S. M. Railway Employees held at Hubli, Mr. A. S. Fernandes presiding the following were unanimously elected Office-bearers of the Union; President—Mr. A. S. Fernandez; General Secretary—Mr. G. Krishnamurthy; Publicity and Chief Organizing Secretary—Mr. P. R. K. Sarma, Vice-Presidents—Messrs. V. P. Fernandez, J. Elias, Sivasubramaniam Pillai, G. B. Poplay, Satyanarayana, Poona Reddy; Organizing Secretaries—Messrs. D. Ramakrishna Rao, C. M. Sastri, Venkatachellapathy, Natesa Iyer, R. Balasundaram and S. P. Balasubramania Iyer. Treasurer—Mr. V. R. K. Naidu.

Dr. Hardikar then addressed the Conference.

The following are some of the resolutions passed:—

1. This Conference urges upon the Railway Board and the M. and S.M. Ry. Administration to immediately reinstate all the retrenched workers on this Railway in view of the large number of vacancies existing and the increased and improved financial position of the Railway.

2. This Conference endorses the resolution adopted by the National Trades Union Federation at its Council meeting in regard to the J.P.C. Report.

3. Whereas the scales of pay on the M. and S.M. Ry. are far below the standard of even the revised scales on other Railways, this Conference requests the Administration to maintain and improve the existing scales.

4. This Conference requests the Administration to adopt the rules prevailing on the State owned Railways in regard to Staff Benefit Fund and its Management.

WITHDRAW WAGE CUTS

5. This Conference requests the Government of India to completely withdraw the wage-cuts in view of the improved financial condition of Railways which would not justify continuance of the wage-cuts any longer.

6. This Conference deplores the delay in the establishment of the Joint Standing Machinery in the settlement of Industrial Disputes in spite of the clear and unambiguous recommendations of the Royal Commission on Labour.

SYMPATHY FOR B. B. & C. I. WORKERS.

7. This Conference views with serious apprehension and emphatically protests against the arbitrary action of the Agent of the B. B. & C. I Railway in withdrawing the recognition of the Workers' Union on that Railway without even giving it an opportunity to put forward its point of view and confidently hopes that the negotiations initiated by the Union in the matter will meet with full response on the part of the Administration leading to the restoration of normal relations.

This Conference emphatically condemns the action of the Bombay Government and the B. B. & C. I. Railway Administration in unnecessarily restricting the workers right to hold meetings at Dohad and prosecutions instituted in that connection.

Resolutions were also passed regarding House rents and free quarters, Hours Regulations, Leave Pass and P. T. O. rules, and Insurance Benefits.

HE NEVER DISCRIMINATED

Dean Of London Hospital Honoured At Madras

MADRAS, January 2.

He had never discriminated between the Indian and other students in the past, nor would he do so, in the future. He would advise others also to adopt the same attitude with a view to cementing the bond of union between the two great countries, Great Britain and India, observed Professor William Wright, Dean of the London Hospital, now in Madras, in connection with the F.R.C.S. preliminary examination, speaking at a dinner given in his honour by the old students of the London Hospital and Medical College, at Hotel Connemara.

The speaker paid a high tribute to the equipment and efficiency of medical teaching institutions in Lucknow and Madras, which he had visited. These, he said, were second to none in the Empire.

An ivory statue of Lord Krishna was presented to the Professor as a token of appreciation from the old students. Those present included Professor John Mellanby and Captain Horace Rew.—A.P.

A Srinagar message says that the territory on the right bank of the Indus known as Gilgit Agency will be transferred to the Government of India from the beginning of this year for bringing defence of that part of the frontier under Central Authority

VICEROY TO VISIT REWA STATE

REWA, Jan. 4.

According to latest and reliable information His Excellency the Viceroy is visiting the Rewa State on January 11, 1935 His Excellency will arrive at Sutna on January 11 by a special train and will reach Rewa the same day.

In the meantime brisk preparations are afoot to accord a hearty welcome to His Excellency the Viceroy and his party.—United Press.

RICH PATNA CITIZEN ROBBED

PATNA, Jan. 3.

A sensational burglary is reported to have taken place in the house of a wealthy man named Nawab Lal of Dalhatta Patna City.

A sum of Rs. 10,000 in cash and some ornaments are said to have been removed. Police are making vigorous enquiries.—United Press.

SECRETARY OF STATE SUED

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 2.

The suit against the Secretary of State for India for damages, instituted by Lala Parmanand, an Allahabad Merchant came up before the court of the Sub-Judge of Allahabad. It is alleged that the ground for the suit is injury sustained by plaintiff in his left elbow through an open door of a Railway wagon striking plaintiff while travelling by the down Punjab Mail E. I. R. near Etawah.—A. P.

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LATE MUNSHI MEER SHUKRULLA

Bhusaval Citizens Recall His Services To Hindu-Muslim Unity

(From A Correspondent)

BHUSAWAL, (By Mail).

In memory of Munshi Meer Shukrulla who died at Jalgaon on 17th December last a public meeting was held on 24th last, Kazi Mohamadali of Malkapur presiding. A large number of Hindus and Muslims attended.

Sjt. Dastane recounted the Meer Saheb's life, his social and political work in Khilafat and Congress organisation and his mission of Hindoo Muslim Unity for which he worked till the last moment. Messrs. Syed Husain Nianee and Abdul Razak Secretary of local G.I.P. Rly. Union also spoke.

The following resolution was unanimously passed all standing—"that this public meeting of the residents of Bhusawal laments the loss of Munshi Meer Shukrulla, sympathises with his relatives, appreciates his services towards his community and motherland." The resolution also suggested a suitable memorial.

A public meeting of Muslims held on the 25th December, Mr. Abdul Razak presiding passed a resolution appreciating Munshi Meer Shukrulla's services and recording its condolence.

'VARSITY FOR MAHARASHTRA

Baroda Literary Conference Resolutions

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 1.

The Maharastra Sahitya Parishad the Sahavicharani Sabha of Baroda had invited the 13th Marathi Literary Conference in last Christmas.

The Chairman of the Reception Committee, General Nana Sahib Sinde, Messrs. Joshi, Deshpande, Gupte, the General Secretaries, and Professor Manekrao and N. K. Apte with a large number of volunteers did their utmost to make the conference a great success.

UNIVERSITY FOR MAHARASHTRA

Rao Saheb N. G. Chapekar the present Chief Justice of the Aundh State presided over the conference and in his learned address he stressed the necessity of original works in all branches of Marathi Literature. Both the Chairman and the President emphasized the necessity of a University for Maharastra at Poona. The Conference also passed a resolution on this question. Prof. D. B. Potdar, M. A., late Prof. of History in the S. P. College Poona submitted his report of the work done by him so far. He has already received the strong support of the leading Maratha Princes and leaders of note. Prof. Potdar proposes to tour in important cities and towns in India for obtaining funds.

Important changes were made in the constitution of Sahitya Parishad making the annual gathering more representative and efficient. These changes would make it possible for the Local Literary Societies to get them affiliated to the Central Organisation.

The next Session would be held at Indore in Christmas in 1935.

KNIGHTHOOD TO JUSTICE KENDALL

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 2.

On the reopening of the Allahabad High Court after Christmas vacation, Hon. Sir S. M. Suleman, on behalf of the assembled judges and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru Mr. A. C. Dube and Mr. S. B. Johri on behalf of the bar congratulated Justice Sir Charles Kendall on the honour of knighthood having been conferred on him in the New Year Honours List.—A. P.

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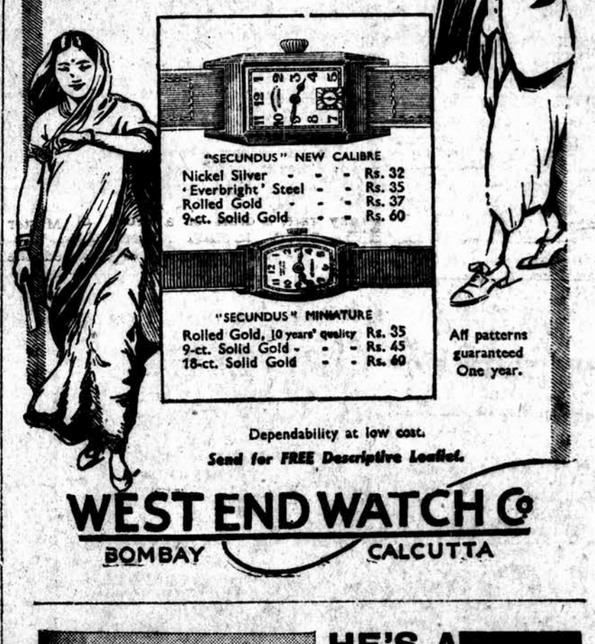
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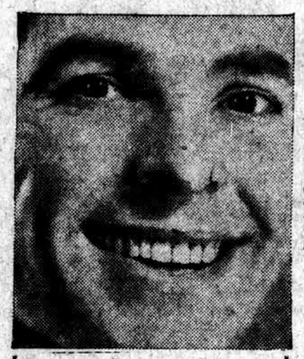

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Nasik Congress Elections

(From Our Correspondent)

NASIK, Jan. 1.

In accordance with the new constitution the D. C. C. is entitled to [redacted] six members on the [redacted]. The present members of the D. C. C. met at [redacted] residence to elect six persons on the P. C. C. for the transitory period. Messrs. G. H. Deshpande, R. H. Gadre, Janorkar, Apte Manerikar and Marathe were elected to the M. P. C. C. It was resolved that if Mr. G. H. Deshpande is elected on the A. I. C. C. Mr. R. G. Pradhan who stood seventh should be considered to be the sixth member elected by the D. C. C. on the M. P. C. C.

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Record Drop In British Birthrate

Road Accidents Take Toll Of Nearly 6,000 Lives

A new low record for births is reported in the Registrar-General's Statistical Review for England and Wales.

The review shows that the number of births registered in the year was 580,413, giving a rate of 14.4 per 1,000 persons living, says the "Sunday Express."

This rate is 0.9 below that for 1932, hitherto the lowest recorded, and constitutes a new low record.

With 496 465 deaths the death-rate was 12 3 per 1,000, 0.3 above the rate for 1932.

The deaths of chidren under one year of age numbered 64 per 1,000 live births, against 65 in 1932, 66 in 1931, and 60 in 1930, the last being the only year to show a lower infant mortality than 1933.

The safest years are those between nine and fourteen.

110 CENTENARIANS.

During the first year of life 36 960 deaths, much the highest total, were recorded, but for the years nine, ten, and eleven the totals were 971,836, and 985 respectively.

For the years twelve and thirteen the thousand total was passed, but at fourteen the number dropped to 902. Not again was it so low.

Two married girls died at the age of sixteen, twelve at the age of seventeen twenty-five at the age of eighteen, seventy-two at the age of nineteen and 121 at the age of twenty.

The deaths of two widows were recorded at the age of twenty-one.

The number of centenarians who died was 110, of whom nineteen were men and ninety-one were women.

Of the women fifteen were single and seventy-six were widows.

Cancer showed a death-rate of 1,526 per million persons living, against 1 510 in 1932.

CANCER DROP.

If, however, allowance is made for differences in the age constitution of the population, the comparative mortality from cancer showed a slight decrease.

Tuberculosis furnished a new low record of 824 per million living.

Puerperal sepsis caused the deaths of 1.75 women per 1,000 births 0.2 more than the rate of 1932 but 0.09 fewer than 1930.

"Other accidents of pregnancy and childbirth" showed a rate of 2.57 per 1.000 births, compared with 2.49 in 1932, 2.36 in 1931, and 2.38 in 1930.

The death-rate from suicide was 140 per million, a decrease of three per million on the record high rate of 1932.

Road accidents due to mechanical vehicles were responsible for 5,934 deaths.

The figures for the last five years were 5.196, 5.752, 6,342, 5.892 and 5.671 respectively.

"Voice From Dead" At Inquest

Son Of Well-Known Spiritualist Claims Latter Revealed Cause Of His Death To Be Food-Poisoning

Spirit messages in which Mr. H. Dennis Bradley, the author and spiritualist, told his family that his death was brought on by a supper of oysters and brandy were described to the "News Chronicle" by his two sons, in mail week.

Earlier in the day an inquest jury at Coombe, Surrey, had returned a verdict that Mr. Bradley died from heart failure following gastro-enteritis caused by an agent unknown.

"The verdict," said Mr. Anthony Bradley, "is in accordance with what my mother and I were told by my father during a seance held at Whitstable.

"He told us that, unknown to him, his health had been bad for a long time, and that the oysters and brandy he had for supper on the night of his death were the immediate cause."

"RELIABLE MEDIUM"

"We have no doubt whatever that the message was from my father," said Mr. Patrick Bradley.

"We know the medium to be absolutely reliable, but in this case we had a most unusual piece of corroborative evidence.

"The medium is a trance medium and her messages come through 'Feda,' her guide. But during the seance 'Feda' was constantly interrupted by a voice which all present recognised as that of my father.

"Apart from that we have had several proofs of my father's nearness and interest in all that happens. Just before the funeral my mother had ordered a wreath in the shape of a book, made of white flowers and to which a green ribbon bookmark was attached.

NOT "LOST" FATHER

"No one, except the florist, knew of her intention. Yet at a seance held that day by friends without our knowledge, a message came through for my mother: 'Tell her I appreciate the bookmark.'

"The friends telephoned the message I answered the phone. Until I had spoken to my mother I had no idea what it could mean.

"I have not lost my father at all," said Mr. Bradley.

SCANTY DRESS ON STAGE

Bishop Of London Denounces Prevailing Craze

A protest against scanty costumes worn by girls on the stage was made by the Bishop of London at St. Luke's Church, Hampstead, in mail week.

The Bishop said:

"In these days, in regard to the indecency of the nudity of girls on the stage, producers sail as near to the wind as they can.

"Efforts are made to prevent this, but you do not support us as much as you should."

"NOT FAIR TO THE GIRLS."

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Terms Of Ahmedabad Award Which Is Bone Of Contention In Present Textile Deadlock

The following is the text of the Award of the Arbitrators regarding the demands of the Throstle Workers Union, Ahmedabad given in 1920, which is the bone of contention in the present Ahmedabad textile crisis:—

(1) On and from the 1st of June 1920, there shall be a ten-hours day, provided that,

(i) the operatives of the Frame, Weaving Winding and Warping departments agree to the ten-hours day and intimate accordingly to their respective Agents and

(ii) seventy-five per cent of the mills agree before the 1st of June '20 to follow this arrangement.

Furthermore it is also decided that the above arrangement to continue only so long as seventy-five per cent of the mills work in the abovementioned manner; and whenever this arrangement may fail, the work-day may be restored to 12 hours a day; in that event, the work-people shall have no right to strike for an increase in wages, but the question would be referred to the arbitrators and the arbitrators too can neither award an increase for the additional two hours in the twelve-hours day, on the basis of wages fixed for the ten-hours day (mentioned below) nor award higher wages than those paid in any mill working 12 hours a day. On such an occasion there should be two arbitrators, one appointed by the work-people and the other by the mills. On a difference arising between these two arbitrators, Mr. Chatfield should be appointed as the Umpire, and in his absence, some other umpire selected by the arbitrators may be appointed.

WARP PIECERS.

Rs. 13 per hapta and weekly bonus As. 8-bonus not to be paid for two days' absence in a week.

The scale of wages to be as follows according to the number of the spindles:—

For less than 340 spindles Rs. 12 As. 12 only.

340 to 380 spindles Rs. 13 only.

For more than 380 spindles Rs. 13 As. 4 only.

WEFT PIECERS.

These piecers shall receive over and above the new scale of wages for warp piecers, the surplus that they receive now in their respective mills over the warp piecers' wages, e.g., if in a particular mill, the warp piecer receives Rs. ten per hapta and the weft piecer Rs. ten and As. eight, then according to the new scale the warp piecer shall receive Rs. thirteen only and the weft piecer Rs. thirteen and As. eight. They will receive the weekly bonus—annas eight on the above stated condition.

DOFFERS

Rs. 9-4-0 per hapta and weekly bonus As. 4. Doffers (half-timers) Rs. 5 per hapta.

Workers attending two sides will receive one and a half times the new scale of wages

These wages are fixed for a ten hours day; the method of calculation shall continue as it prevails. Wages on and from 10th of June shall be paid on the new basis.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

The following are recommendations of the arbitrators regarding wages of the work-people in other departments.

While deciding the wages of the throstle workers we had also to consider wages of other departments. We want to see the feeling of disquiet disappear and peace prevail. It appeared to us that as we have awarded an increase in the wages of the throstle workers, it would be proper to suggest an increase in the wages of other departments as well, even without any demand from them. We, therefore, suggest the following increase to be given in wages of other departments with effect from the 1st of June 1920. We hope the work people will be glad on that account.

FOR TWELVE HOURS DAY

Blow Room & Card Room workers, Basket Carriers, Lorrywalas, Oilers, and other lowly paid time workers: 25 per cent increase.

Frame-Tenters: 15 per cent increase.

Weavers, Warpers, Drawers, Folders, etc.: 5 per cent increase.

Sizers Rs. 2 increase.

Winders (for 100 lbs. of 20s yarn) Rate increased to As. 14.

Grey winders above 20s and Colour winders: Pro rata increased in rates according to difference now existing between rates of grey and coloured and 20s and above.

The increase shall not be calculated on the Gali in frames, production and other bonuses in weaving and in the attendance bonus.

The above increase is computed on the basis of a 12-hours day, but if majority of the work people demand and 75 p. c. of the mills agree, the working day shall be reduced to 10 hours from the 1st of June 1920. If it so happens the pieceworkers are liable to suffer, we wish that they may not have to suffer. We, therefore, suggest the following increase for a 10-hours day.

FOR A 10-HOURS DAY

The same increase as mentioned above for blow and card-room operatives, basket carriers, lorrywalas, oilers, sizers, folders, and other time-workers.

But frame tenters shall have an increase of 35 per cent instead of 15 per cent.

Weavers, warpers, drawers: 25 per cent instead of 5 per cent.

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Chinese Good-Will Mission To Tibet

Dr. Lin Tung-Hai Repudiates Misleading Reports

That there was a very cordial relation between the late Dalai Lama and the Chinese National Government during the former's life-time is evident from the fact that the Chinese national Government has sent out special commissioners with a mission of goodwill to Tibet to offer sacrifices in memory of the late Dalai Lama for expression of the Government's gratitude for the services rendered by the deceased religious and political leader of Tibet to his own country. This was emphasised by Dr. Lin Tung-Hai, a high official of the Foreign Ministry of the Chinese National Government and member of the Chinese Good-Will Mission, who is staying in Calcutta, in course of a statement to the "Amrita Bazar Patrika". "The object of the special mission" said Dr. Lin Tung-Hai, "is to offer Republican Government's gratitude for the late Holi Lama's splendid services, religious and political, to the cause of the welfare of Tibet and to acknowledge his accredited leadership as Temporal and Spiritual Head of Tibet."

"The mission" says Dr. Lin Tung-Hai" has absolutely no political motive and no political mission and I can assert that it is a good-will mission for further culture of the good feelings which exist between the two governments."

CORDIAL RELATIONSHIP

Tracing the history Dr. Lin further says "Although an outlying region of China, Tibet has always maintained a very close relationship with the Central Authorities since the establishment of the Chinese National Government at Nanking in 1927. When Dr. San Yat-Sen's political doctrine, "The Three Principles of People" was brought into force and the "Five Yuan System" was adopted, capable Tibetans were, for the first time, taken in to take part in the administrative affairs of the Central Government. Now there are two Tibetan-members of the Legislative Yuan and two in the Commission for Mongolian and Tibetan affairs, since its formation under the Executive Yuan."

"The Special Mission to Tibet under General Huang-Mu-Sung is, it may be clearly understood, the outcome of close friendship and regional contact."

NEED FOR BETTER RELATIONS

"I may further emphasise on the fact", says Mr. Lin "that this Good-Will Mission will undoubtedly promote better relations between the two governments. I am sanguine that "better relation between Tibet and the Chinese National Republic will alone ensure permanent peace along the boundaries of Soviet Russia and British India on one hand and Afghanistan on the other."

"The Commission or the Good Will Mission consists of high officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the National Government, the Commission for Mangolian and Tibetan affairs and the General Staff. General Huang is the leader of the Mission."

MISLEADING REPORTS

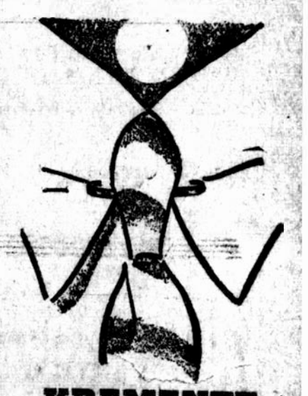
Dr. Lin regretted that misleading reports were spread accusing the Good-Will Mission of having an evil design. He asserted that the reports were without any foundation.

While denying the charges Dr. Lin stressed "The Special Mission was never authorised by the Central Government to take up any political question officially. It is not the look-out of the Mission to see whether the Tibetans should seek democracy or feudalism and the Mission is not, in the least, concerned about it nor is inclined to advise them on the point."

"Religiously", says the Doctor, "Chinese and Tibetans have a common belief which may be said to have been the tie of our traditionally good friendship that has subsisted for centuries. The Tibetans being ardent believers of Buddhism, naturally desire to maintain and to promote their religion in places under their jurisdiction, and it is quite natural that they tolerate no interference in their religious practices. The Chinese, being republicans, believe in religious freedom, and, in fact, the majority of them are Buddhists. Hence religiously speaking, Chinese and Tibetans are very much alike and have a common belief and practice. This common belief is a strong tie which can hardly be broken under ordinary circumstances by mere misunderstanding, and such a bond of friendship by region should always be the basis of permanent peace.

"Racially, the Chinese and Tibetans are similar and have no racial prejudice, and apart from the difference of language and certain social customs, there is no difference between Chinese and Tibetans. Hence, there is no reason why Chinese and Tibetans should not work together for the interest and prosperity of the Republic."

"I therefore venture to impress on the mind of the people", Dr. Lin concluded, "that the Special Mission of the Central Government to Tibet, after so many years of absence of any official Resident at Lhasa, is simply a mission of good-will sent out by the Central Authorities to the Local Government of Tibet. It is the first special Commission ever sent to Tibet since the establishment of the Republic in 1912. The Mission was always heartily welcomed wherever they had gone."



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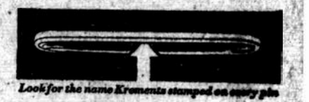

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Mysore Dewan's Address At Bangalore Conference

The Dewan of Mysore in the course of an address to the Third Session of the South India Conference of Shorthand Writers held at Bangalore said:—

I feel I must felicitate you on the idea of holding an annual conference of this kind, for it gives you, shorthand writers, official and unofficial, a splendid occasion for getting to know each other and for comparing notes and exchanging ideas on matters affecting the profession as a whole. Incidentally it is bound to help you also by providing the opportunity of visiting different parts of South India, an opportunity of which, if I may judge from this gathering, you are taking good advantage.

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HUMAN FACTOR HAS BECOME NEGLIGIBLE!

Brailsford's Reflections On The Remembrance Day

London, according to the customary ritual has just "remembered." For two minutes of silence it thought of the million men whose lives we sacrificed over an Archduke's grave. The King, with his sword-hilt just visible, as it protrudes from his Field Marshal's greatcoat, has laid a wreath on their cenotaph. Through the open window I can hear in the distance the "Last Post" and the singing of "O God Our Help in Ages Past." It was once a moving ceremonial that fused the millions of this city into a sudden realization of their fraternity. It touched our reserves of faith. It was our way of celebrating the completion of the war that had ended wars. So wrote Mr. H. N. Brailsford in the "New Republic" on Armistice Day.

Fifteen years have passed since first we celebrated Armistice Day in this fashion, and already it is a mere survival. We know too well what we shall hear when the wheels turn again, and men's tongues are loosened. The factory that was making machine guns overtime on this Sabbath day stood still, indeed, for two minutes, but when the silence was over, it is not recorded that any revolt of horror and shame seized its staff; they went on making machine guns. Nor, for all one can hear, has any change come over the conversations about naval disarmament. The Japanese are still resolved that they must have a fleet second to none on the seas. The British are still bent on obtaining seventy instead of the fifty cruisers that had hitherto sufficed for their defense. It was not our dead that we mourned on this day. It was our faith that we buried again.

ILLUSIONS OF WILSONIAN ERA

What has happened to us that it costs us a shock to recall the illusions of the Wilsonian era? A historian who carried us analytically through the intervening years would rob us of our right to indulge our naive surprise. "What!" he might ask us, "you expected peace and disarmament and the reign of law after the brigandage of Versailles? You really thought that your League would win the loyalty of the Germans by banishing them for five years as untouchables beyond its gates? Your League turned a blind eye when the Poles took Vilna and the French marched into the Ruhr; why should it surprise you that it watched in passivity the rape of Manchuria? Why in this lawless world should you expect that men will arm on any but a competitive footing? The Japanese claim is perfectly rational. The seas in the last resort are one anything less than a supreme navy is useless. The same reasoning in a few years will apply to the air."

But was Wilsonian liberalism in fact so far from the realities of our time as we are now disposed in our bitterness to suppose? It would have been no more than an ethical aspiration, unless it had had its foundation in the economic relations of peoples. That, if we probe our memories, we supposed that it had. We believed that we lived in a cosmopolitan era of interdependence. We were necessary to one another, and that intimately and over a great range of life—this was the commonplace of rhetoric in those far from distant days. The earth, with some irritating reserves, had become a single market place. Capital flowed with an approach to freedom across the frontiers. So sensitive was the mechanism of finance that a change in the rediscount rate in New York influenced the pace and temperature of business in every city of the Old World. As men work so will they think. internationalists in their economic life, could they much longer refrain from drawing the political consequences-? Our nationalism, our concept of sovereignty, belonged to the age of the horse and the sailing ship. Electricity and the internal combustion engine must in the long run render frontiers obsolete and national armaments an anachronism. Given this reading of the economic drift of our age, the liberal who had sat at Wilson's feet could watch without dismay the early stumblings and inadequacies of the League. Moments had been missed; statesmen had played us false, but mechanism would carry us forward by the inevitable rotation of its wheels into the epoch of international order.

CRASH OF SLUMP

The slump crashed upon these cheerful musings. The international market shrank: the golden measure of value broke in our hands; that celebrated flow of capital across frontiers dried up like a summer rivulet, while debtors of a classical respectability defaulted. Above the frontiers rose tier on tier of barriers—tariff quotas and exchange restrictions. With perfect fidelity politics reflected this rampant economic nationalism. Germany turned fascist, adjusted herself to economic self-sufficiency, rearmed and quitted the League. Its shrinkage and its series of major failures were post-slump phenomena. The international mind, the cosmopolitan morality that might have concerned itself with the rights of China and observed covenants and pacts with loyalty, had faded out with the international market.

What, then, shall we say? Shall we comfort ourselves with the reflection that the slump will pass, is indeed in its worst phase over, and that a sense of international duty will return with prosperity? Is there a rhythm in the sense for international order that follows the business cycle? Will the Japanese walk out of Mukden and back to Geneva, if and when the gold standard is restored? On the day when employment touches the level of 1929, shall we by a common impulse scrap our battleships? But one need waste no satire on this naive optimism. The world, during this interval of slump, has reorganized itself permanently on the new basis of relative self-sufficiency. The preferences hastily negotiated at Ottawa will one day be revised, but fw would doubt that the British Empire is permanently on a basis of preferential trade.

ECONOMIC BACKGROUND.

Let us look a little more closely at the economic background that influenced the Wilsonian liberal. He got it from Adam Smith, and he could cite, to justify the theory of that sage, a whole century of cumulative experience that seemed to confirm his reasoning. Throughout the nineteenth century and for some years of the twentieth, the international division of labour was on the whole the dominant fact in the world's production and exchange. The general rule was specialization. Human aptitudes, climate, soil and the tricks of geology in scattering coal, iron and oil unevenly over the earth, did tend to distribute to this people an advantage in textile manufacture, to another the supremacy in heavy industry, while the rest devoted themselves to the raising of the appropriate crop. This was the basis of the economic interdependence on which the liberal relied when he declared that political federation, or some approach to it, must one day reflect the worldwide cosmos of trade.

This background has changed so rapidly under our eyes that few of us have grasped its political implications. Certainly machinery drives us. But its trend is not toward interdependence and the sub-division of the world's labour. We know what the growing automatism of machinery means within our own frontiers. It is breaking down the old division between the skilled and the unskilled. But have we grasped its international significance? Ten years ago the Lancashire weaver laughed proudly at the suggestion that a Bombay "native" could compete with him. He laughs no longer. With the automatic loom the human factor has become negligible. Generations of inherited skill go for nothing: intelligence and stamina count for little. In varying degrees the same thing is true over the whole range of manufacturing industry. In proportion as automatism spreads, the advantages of international specialization vanish. There are still differential factors—skilled management and scientific organization—but these too tend to even out, and often favour the upstart industry. Nor is this all. The replacement of steam power by electricity has emancipated industry from the shackles of geology. Proximity to a coal field is no longer indispensable. The pace at which various regions and peoples take advantage of the new conditions varies indefinitely, but the general tendency is clear enough. Science and mechanism are bringing us rapidly back to the state of early civilizations, in which every village had its own smith, its own weaver and its potter. The unit, however, is not the village. It is the national state, or the empire.

FOODSTUFFS AND RAW MATERIALS

"Your case," the reader may object, "is plausible, if you confine your attention to manufacture, but what of foodstuffs and raw materials? You cannot grow cotton in Lancashire or draw gasoline from London clay." Here admittedly the change is slower, but here also the tendency is apparent, and politics can speed it up. Napoleon's continental blockade led to the invention of beet-sugar. The Jewish blockade of Germany has already produced some textile substitutes much advertised at the Leipzig Fair. The doubt as to whether the Suez Canal can be kept open in the next world war caused the British Admiralty to foster the experimental distillation of fuel oil from coal. Two or three ways are known by which synthetic rubber can be produced. It wants only the fear of a blockade, or an admiral's doubt whether he can keep the sea-roads open, for research to turn with its ingenuity to the perfecting of one of them. Cotton retreats steadily before artificial silk. Cobden would have drawn two lines across the map of the world, and argued that Providence had legislated for free trade in wheat, since its profitable growth was possible only within them. The plant-breeders have widened the wheat belt miraculously since his day. The Russians have found that they can grow excellent tea in the valleys of the Caucasus. There are limits perhaps to this process of adaptation and substitution. But one may fairly conclude that if one cares to pay for self-sufficiency, the chemists and the botanists will work for it as ardently as ever the navigators and the conquistadores worked to ransack the Indies for exotic spices and precious fabrics.

IS THIS ECONOMIC BACKGRONND?

Is this, then, the economic background that explains why Geneva's light grows dim and armaments tend to increase? On the day when the first car equipped with synthetic rubber tires is propelled by distilled coal gasoline to the portals of the Palace of Peace, it may as well shut its doors. There are those, indeed who say in Europe, as in America, that this economic isolation will herald a new age of innocence Lacking for nothing, each within his borders, what grounds can we have for disputation with our neighbours? "Sancta simplicitas"! Each of us has evolved an industrial mechanism that demands a market of a given area. Within what limit will you be pleased to suffice unto yourself? Lancashire and the Black Country have their empire But over what radius would the volcanic energies of the Ruhr throw its produce? Over how many backs must Nobe and Osaka rule, that they may drape them in cotton cloth? The automatism of machinery ends specialization, but with it the free market ends and an age of intensified imperialism begins.

These, then, were the reflections that came to me as the silence ended, and the ritual of remembrance closed.

DISTINGUISHED SCULPTOR TOLD TO QUIT

German Artist To Be Deported From England As "Undesirable Alien"

Baron Herbert von Ledermann-Wartburg (34), a distinguished German sculptor, staying at Abbey Lodge, St. John's Wood, was at Bow Street recommended for deportation in mail week.

The charge against him (says the "News Chronicle") was of having, as an alien, failed to register a change of address.

His counsel said that the Baron was prepared to return voluntarily to Germany without any order being made against him.

The magistrate said that that was a matter which he would leave to the discretion of the Home Secreary.

Mr. H. Elam, prosecuting, said that the Baron came here in July 1933, and went to live in Mayfair. Later he removed to another address without notifying the authorities.

BUST OF THE POPE.

A constable said there were certain debts which the Baron had not paid.

Mr. Peregrine, defending, said that the Baron had made busts of Sir Thomas Beecham and Sir Oswald Mosley. The Pope had sat specially for him and the bust which he made was now in the Vatican.

He had been knighted by the Pope and was also a Baron in his own right.

His omission to make a report under the Aliens Act was quite an oversight.

He had been living at the house of a well-known doctor and his friends were prepared to assist him to liquidate his debts.

The magistrate said that the Baron was no doubt a sculptor of great reputation. But he had no ties here, and there were judgments against him in County Courts which he could not satisfy.

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TWENTY MILES UP

American Airman Plans Stratosphere Flight

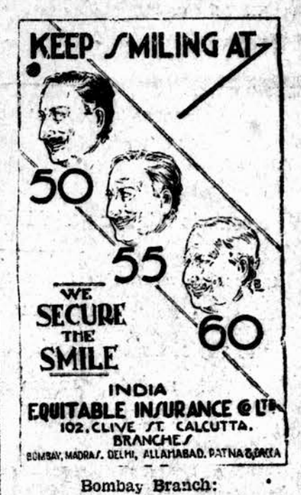
If sufficient money can be raised, the most ambitious balloon ascent ever attempted—20 miles up into the stratosphere—will be made from Britain next year by Mr. Mark Ridge, the American airman, with the guidance of Dr. J. S. Haldane, the famous scientist, says the "News Chronicle."

Mr Ridge will wear an oxygen breathing suit designed by Dr. Haldane and Sir Robert Davis, and ascend in an open basket.

Dr. Haldane said: "Lack of finance stands in the way of making the flight and the Prime Minister has indicated that we cannot hope for Treasury assistance.

"I believe that the day is not far distant when we shall have aeroplane travelling at 800 m.p.h. in the stratosphere.

"A committee of the Royal Society has been formed to study the problem of flights into the stratosphere."



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Stock Exchange In Optimistic Mood

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Bombay, Jan. 4.

MONEY.

There was a slight relaxation in money rates after the turn of the year, but funds were still in good demand and the rate for call loans was about 3 to 3 1/2 per cent. This is the beginning of the busy season and banks are providing themselves with larger cash resources to meet the seasonal demand and consequently money rates are not likely to ease materially in the immediate future. Treasury bill maturities amounted to Rs. 262.75 lacs, whereas renewals were only Rs. 150 lacs, and the market received Rs. 1 1/8 crores through sales of sterling to Government. The trade demand as per the latest statement of the Imperial shows an increase of Rs. 226.93 lacs and this is largely due to temporary loans borrowed from the Imperial Bank to tide over the year-end requirements. Government again borrowed one crore, for Ways and Means, thus increasing their outstandings to Rs. 5 crores. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One month 1 3/4 per cent two months 2 per cent three months 2 1/4 per cent and six months 2 1/2 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on December 28, 1934 shows a large decline of Rs. 297.69 lacs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 19,87,52,000 as compared with Rs. 18.62 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 24.16, a decline of 3.56 per per cent under last week. While Loans and Cash credits have advanced by Rs. 183.69 lacs and Rs. 37.27 lacs respectively, Inland bills discounted show a small decline of Rs. 6.54 lacs. Government deposits are down by Rs. 81.50 lacs to Rs. 6.48 crores while other deposits are up by Rs. 3.89 lacs to Rs. 73.80 crores. The item of Govt. deposits shows a fall of Rs. 102.35 lacs to Rs. 41.17 crores. The Bank rate stands unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent.

GILT-EDGED MARKET

Gilt-edged were firm this week following advices from London, where Indian sterling stocks as well as Home stocks showed substantial improvement. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper advanced by nearly a rupee to Rs. 98-15 and but for the present monetary situation, prices might have risen further. The turnover was moderate. Investment enquiry in other scrips was limited. 3 per cent 1941 bonds closed at Rs. 101-4 and 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan Rs. 102-13. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan showed little change at Rs. 111-2 and 1948 loan at Rs. 106. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan is quoted at Rs. 117. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan showed slight improvement to Rs. 108-5, 1940-43 to Rs. 109-6 and 1945-55 loan to Rs. 119-8. 5 1/2 per cent 1938-49 loan showed no change at Rs. 109-0. 6 1/2 per cent B. D. Loan kept steady at Rs. 103-8 and T. Bonds at Rs. 102-11.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was very steady despite the weekly sale of a million sterling to Government at 1s. 6-1/16d. The money position was largely responsible for the strength since fresh business in connection with the export of gold was negligible, though some merchandise export bills were placed. Sellers of ready T. T. quoted 1/6-1/16 with buyers at no better than 1/6-3/32. Forward rates were also steady. 1/6-1/32 moto March.

Sterling tended to be weaker against gold currencies, the New York London cross rate improving from 4.94 to dol. 4.92 1/4 and the Paris-London cross rate from 74.84 to 74.10. The Belga and the Italian lira also improved to 20.94 and 57.21 respectively.

GOLD.

Following the depreciation of sterling in terms of gold currencies, the price of gold in the local market advanced to Rs. 35-2-6 for ready. Owing, however, to rates in the local market ruling above export parity, little fresh business was transacted. Arrivals from upcountry were fair-sized after the holidays amounting to about 1 1/2 lacs tolas. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 4 1/2 lacs tolas. The daily offtake, however, continues unchanged at about 3,000 tolas. In London the quotation improved from 140/10 1/2d to 141/6 1/2d at the close. The price of sovereigns was also steady the closing quotation for ready being Rs. 22-1-6 and Rs. 22-2-0 for forward. Last week's shipment of gold per s.s. "Pres. Polk" amounted to Rs. 3.43 lacs and per s.s. "Rannura" Rs. 80.36 lacs. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 35-2-6 and Rs. 34-15-0 for ready, Rs. 35-3-6 and Rs. 35-0 for January 21, settlement and Rs 35-4-9 and Rs. 36-1-3 for February 19 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 71,190 in bar and coin

SILVER.

There were wide fluctuations in the silver market this week and a fair amount of inter-bazar business was transacted. Ready silver advanced in the opening to Rs 66 and dropping to Rs. 65-7, improved to Rs 66-1 and after a set-back in mid-week to Rs. 65-9, again rose to Rs. 66-1 but closed at Rs. 65/7. The tendency is undecided owing to uncertainty regarding import duty on the metal. In fact ready silver is already at a discount of about Rs. 1-12 per 100 tolas as compared with the March settlement which falls after the Budget. In the other silver markets quite a steady tone prevailed, the quotation in London improving from 24-1/8d to 24-5/8d. for ready and 24 1/4d and 24 3/4d for forward. In Shanghai the dollar was quite steady ranging between 1/4 3/4 and 1/4 7/8d but jumped to 1/5 1/16 at the end. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 66-8 and Rs 65-7 for ready and 27th December settlement, Rs 66-14 and Rs. 65-9 for 24th January settlement and Rs. 66-9 and Rs. 66-0 for 23rd February settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to 811 bars and Rs. 115,201 in coin.

SHARES.

The shares market opened on the 2nd after ten days closure for the holidays in an optimistic mood and prices advanced alround. Shares in the cotton mill section were firm on improvement in the price of raw cotton and general buying enquiry. The following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 947/8-957/8; Century Rs. 318/2-321/4; Central India Rs. 340-346/4; Kohinoor Rs. 226/14-231/4; New Great Rs. 208/12; Simplex Rs. 103/12; and Swadeshi Rs. 236/4-240/10.

In the miscellaneous section steel shares were again in the forefront though electric and cements were also in good demand. Tata Ordys. improved to Rs 116/4 and Defds. to Rs. 507/8. Tata 2nd Pref. rose to Rs. 172/8 and Hydros to Rs 174/5. Tata Powers improved from Rs. 1495 to Rs. 1487/8 and Andhra Valleys from Rs. 1655 to Rs. 1685. Alcock shares were steady at Rs. 208/12 and Bombay Burmahs at Rs 411/4 Bombay Trams closed at Rs. 163/2 and Bombay Steams at Rs. 311/4. Scindia steam shares were unchanged at Rs. 14/14. Industrial Investment shares (Rs. 50 paid up) are quoted at Rs. 65. Among cements, Bundis steadied to Rs. 35/10. Indian Cements to Rs. 369/6. Katni Ordys to Rs. 341/4 and Shahabad Cements to Rs. 347/8. Among railway shares, Ahmd. Prantij were unchanged at Rs. 853/12, while Tapti Valleys were steady at Rs. 781/4.

Imperial Banks (fully paid) gained from Rs. 1615 to Rs 1631/4 and Contributories from Rs. 405 to Rs. 412/8. Bank of India shares kept steady at Rs. 121 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 35/6.

BOMBAY COAL MARKET

Bombay, Jan 4

The demand for coal continues. The nominal quotation for coal is Rs. 11-8-0 per ton c.i.f. s.s. 'Baron Douglas' is discharging at present and is expected to complete discharge on Monday. S.S. 'Kepwickhall' is expected to arrive here next week. About 55,000 tons of coal will arrive in Bombay during January 1935. This will no doubt affect the coal market.

The freight market is little easy. There are 4 steamers available in London for January loading. It is reported that a Baron Line steamer has been fixed for Beypore or Cochin at Rs 5-4-0 with Kathiawar option at Rs. 6 per ton.

Considerable time has elapsed in settlement of State-managed Railway tenders. It is rumoured that the same will be settled during this month.

It is reported that the question of putting enhanced duty on foreign coal has been supported by the Indian Merchants Chamber. The removal of 15 per cent surcharge and putting enhanced duty on foreign coal are very successful for the protection of Indian Coal Trade

BENGAL GETS LIGHT SHOWERS

Temperature Below Normal In Central Parts Of Country

POONA, Jan. 4.

Yesterday's low pressure area has passed away eastwards after causing a few light showers in Bengal, Assam and Upper Burma.

Darjeeling reports three quarters of an inch and Lashio a half.

A fresh western disturbance is causing a rise of temperature and extension of cloud along the Northwest Frontier and Kashmir. Temperatures were below normal in and around central parts of the country and along the Punjab and Kumaon Hills.

FORECAST.

Scattered showers of rain or snow may occur along the Northwest Frontier and Kashmir.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observation during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 4-1-1935.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours — 040 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 67.1 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 60.5 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 80.5 degrees 3.1 below normal

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 62.2 degrees 5.5 below normal

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 67 per cent

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N E

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 4 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 184 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 24 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy—10) Trace

Earthquake report: An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 1130 miles away was recorded by the Seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 12h 23m (I.S.T.) on Thursday the 3rd January 1935.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 4-1-35

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 72.4deg F, a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.15 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.97 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVAL

Bombay, Jan. 4.

S.S. City of Auckland, Capt. W. Rowlands, Agents F. F. Campbell, New York via Karachi.

S.S. Barpeta, Capt. D. Dewherst, Busrah via Vermod, Agents M. M. & Co.

S.S. Bahadur, Capt. W. Gilson, Calcutta, Agents Turner Morrison & Co.

DEPARTURE

S.S. Comorin, Capt. C. W. Cartwright, Sydney via Colombo.

S.S. Varsova, Capt. J. L. Durkee, Basra via Karachi.

S.S. Chvebassa, Capt. A. C. Miller, Calcutta.

LOADING.

Bombay, Jan. 4.

S.S. Victoria for Italian ports.

S.S. Gamaria for Bedi Bunder.

S.S. Cathey for Europe ports.

S.S. Barpeta for Perssian Gulf via Karachi.

S.S. Vitta for Persian Gulf via Karachi.

S.S. Barpeta for Persian Gulf via Karachi.

S.S. Bahadur for Rangoon.

S.S. Nagato Maru for China and Japan ports.

S.S. Bangalore for China and Japan ports.

S.S. City of Barcelona, Bhavnagar, Karachi, Liverpool.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan 3

May 0.99 3/8 plus 7/8c
July 0.94 1/8 plus 3/4c
September 0.91 1/2 plus 3/4c

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan 3

March 59 1/4d
May 61 1/2 plus 1/8d
July 63 plus 1/8d.

ANOTHER PRIMUS STOVE TRAGEDY

Sari Catches Fire While Woman Is Frying Eatables

Verdict of death due to shock as a sequel to extensive burns accidentally sustained while frying some eatables was returned by the Coroner's Jury on Friday over the body of Kamalabai Harahar who died in the K. E. M. Hospital on Wednesday.

Narahar Narayan, the husband of the woman, in giving evidence before the Coroner said that his wife, aged 20, was frying some eatables on a primus stove near a seghri burning by her side.

The fag-end of her saree came in contact with the burning coal and instantly inflamed.

She was removed to the hospital where she died the same evening.

Notice On Ex-Councillors

(From Our Correspondent)
KURLA, Jan. 4.

Two ex-municipal councillors of Kurla and a brother of the third one are called upon by Mr. J. G. Symms, Administrator of the Kurla Municipality, to show cause why they should not be prosecuted for keeping buffaloes in excess of the permit at their stables. Their names are Haji Karamat Haji Idan, L. M. Gomes and A.K.I. Fitwala.

Another ex-councillor Mr. B. S. Sapte is called upon to show cause why he should not be asked to take a license for keeping a coppersmith factory at Kurla.

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"I have indeed great pleasure in adding my testimony to your excellent preparation, Amin's Anti-Malarial Tablets. I think your product is most useful and is really a boon to the patients, suffering from malaria. I am prescribing to my patients almost daily."

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M.D., Etc.

Bombay.

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Dr.....

Ketchka.

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OPERATORS AWAIT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

India, Japan And Trade Buying

EXPORT DEMAND IMPROVES

Cotton Goods Market Steady With Fair Business

INDICATIONS IN FAVOUR OF ADVANCE

Bombay, Jan. 4.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market was easier in the absence of any important buying and also by unfavourable Liverpool cables. Prices advanced on trade buying. On the whole the market was dull but steady awaiting Washington developments. There was moderate selling by the South which was absorbed by spot interests. The general feeling is in favour of a rise and there continues fair business in cloth and yarn markets.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York cotton futures market opened at about the highest level of the day with prices unchanged There was some long liquidation influenced by lower Liverpool advices which in conjunction with Southern selling resulted in a decline of 5 points from the opening level and the market reached the lowest level for the day during the first hour when May delivery was quoted 12.72. Later on the market was steady on trade buying while professional operators were awaiting Washington developments. The market closed quiet but steady at a decline of one to four points. Spot cotton prices remained unchanged at 12.85c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet but steady with a limited business and closed at a small decline of one to two points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 12.91c. per lb.

TEXTILE SITUATION HEALTHY

Foreign buying was again off-set by Govt. selling. According to Garside the textile situation appears healthier due to the small stocks in consuming centres whilst present sales continue equal to production, State Messrs. M and B. Stern.

Domestic consumption is increasing and exports are larger than last month President Roosevelt's Budget message is scheduled for Monday and though opinions differ as to its nature the general belief is that it is likely to be more of a conservative and constructive nature in view of his recent leanings towards private Bankers and inclusion of Mr. Bernard Baruch, a staunch conservative, in an advisory capacity.

It appears likely the Administration will re-affirm its intention to continue the purchase of silver with bi-metallism the ultimate aim.

The spot cotton pool which was said to hold 1,800,000 bales has been quietly liquidating its soldings for some time past and once this has been completed, we think an upward movement is likely in the American markets.

On Thursday the Liverpool cotton futures market opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of one point with May 6.89. There was some Bombay and Continental buying but as soon as the demand was satisfied the market ruled quiet with a small turn-over. At the opening offerings were light but later on there were local sales in consequence of reaction. Egyptian cotton met with good trade calling. Farm Board purchased December delivery which kept distant months relatively steady. Prices after fluctuating within a range of 3 points closed at a decline of one point to unchanged for distant months Middling American spot cotton prices declined one point at 7.21d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian cotton futures section was fairly steady and closed unchanged At the close January was 5.87, March 5.86 and May 5.86.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton ring was steady on trade calling but Alexandria advices being easy the market was quiet. Sakels futures closed 3 to 5 points down with spot cotton 6 points down at 8.96. Uppers futures were also easy and closed at a loss of 2 points but January option was steady at a rise of one point

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was easy on increased selling pressure. There was a marked absence of any buying and Sakels futures closed at 16 to 19 points lower while Ashmouni contracts declined 11 to 14 points.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. May Highest (10 a.m.) 12.77
N. Y. May Lowest (10-59 a.m.) 12.72—05
Liverpool May Highest (10-1 a.m. 6.89+.01
Liverpool May Lowest (1-15 p.m. 6.86—.02

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Market dull but steady awaiting developments Washington. India, Japan and trade continue buying Expect higher prices. Cotton goods market—yarn market steady and fair business doing.

New York.—Moderate selling by South absorbed by spot interests.

New York.—Market awaiting coming political developments. Export demand improving Market is in a healthy condition. Much of recent buying has been from the trade. Indications are for a further advance

New York.—Increasing resistance. Rather less demand. Market effected unfavourably by political uncertainty

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.

SAKELLARIDIS :—	
January 1935	8.61
March 1935	8.60
May 1935	8.61
July 1935	8.63
October 1935	8.59
November 1935	8.59
F.G.F. Spot	8.96

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 3.

March 1935	12.69—01
May 1935	12.76—01
July 1935	12.79—04
October 1935	12.63—04
December 1935	12.68—04
Middling Spot	12.85

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 3.

January 1935	12.58—01
March 1935	12.70—02
May 1935	12.77—02
Middling Spot	12.91

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 3.

New York 10-55 a.m.—	
January 1935	12.66
March 1935	12.74
May 1935	12.78
New York Noon Call—	
January 1935	12.66
March 1935	12.73
May 1935	....

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Jan. 3.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	19,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	1.99
Day's Exports to the Continent	5,000

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.

BROACH :—	
Fully Good (Good Staple) ..	5.88
Fine (Good Staple)	6.03
Superfine (Good Staple) ..	6.18
C. P. OOMRA —	
Good (No. 1 Staple)	5.77
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	5.92
Choice (No. 1 Staple) ..	6.07
BENGAL :—	
Good	3.84
Fine	3.94
Superfine	4.04
SCINDE —	
Good	3.94
Fine	4.04
Superfine	4.14

SEEDS.

London, Jan. 3.

Linseed, La Plata Hull C.I.F ton, Jan. sellers £9/6/3

Linseed, Calcutta London C.I.F. ton, Jan./Feb. sellers £11/12/6.

Linseed Bombay London C.I.F. ton, Jan Feb. sellers £12/3/9

Rapeseed Toria (Hull/Con't) C.I.F. ton, Jan./Feb sellers £11/17/6.

Castorseed Bombay Hull C.I.F. ton, Jan./ sellers £11/5/0.

Cottonseed, Bombay Hull C.I.F. ton, No offers.

LINSEED OILS.

London, Jan. 3.

Linseed Oil Naked London per cwt. Jan. sellers 19/0

Linseed Oil Naked London per cwt May/Aug. sellers 19/10.

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Jan. 3.

Smoked sheet standard ribbed per lb., sellers 6 5/16.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Jan. 3

Silver—Market steady.	
Spot	24-5/8.
Forward	24-3/4.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Jan 3

Gold Bars Fine per oz. 27/1/6-1/2

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Jan. 4.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate, unchanged.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate, unchanged.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate unchanged.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate, unchanged.

Interest Day to Day Loan, unchanged.

Interest 7 Days' Market Loan, unchanged.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Jan 3.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe, parcels. Jan./Feb. sellers 21/3.

Wheat, Barletta Russo, parcels. Jan./Feb. sellers 21/6

Wheat, South Australian, parcels, Jan./Feb. sellers 22/9.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool Jan. 3.

	10 12 a.m Quotations.	To-day's Price.
January 1935 ..		6.91—01
February 1935 ..		6.90—01
March 1935	6.91	6.90—01
April 1935		6.88—01
May 1935	6.88	6.87—01
June 1935		6.85—01
July 1935		6.84—01
August 1935 ..		6.79—01
September 1935 ..		6.76—01
October 1935 ..		6.73—01
November 1935 ..		6.72—01
December 1935 ..		6.71—01
January 1935 ..		6.71—01
Middling Spot ..		7.21—01

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Jan. 3.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amer. Power and Light Pfd. 6 dol	14
Amer. Power and Light 5 p.c. P.A.	12
Amer. Forn. Power Com.	5
Amer. Forn. Power Gold D	59
Amer. Forn. Power 7 p.c. P	21
Electric Bond Common	7 1/2
Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd.	35 1/2
Columbia Gas	7 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	106
Western Union Telg.	34
Radio Corp.	5 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	45
New York Central	29 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio R. R.	14
Erie R. R	13
Pennsylvania R. R.	24
Union Pacific R. R.	108
Great North Pfd	17
National Distillers	25
Hiram Walker	29
Amr. Tobacco B.	85
Dupont de Nemours	99
Canadian Pacific	12
Bethelehem Steel	32 1/2
United States Steel	38 3/4
Aerican Smelting	40
Noranda Mines	35
Int. Nickel of Canada	24
Anaconda Copper Mining	12
Kennecott Copper	18
Cerro de Pasco Copper	47
International Harvester	41
Ford Motors of Canada "A"	30
General Motors	34
Packard Motor	5
General Electric	22
St. Oil of N. J.	43
Atlantic Refining	25
Socony	14 3/4
Plymouth Oil	8
American Radiator	16
Chase Bank	24
National City Bank	21 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	325
Celanese Corp. of Amr.	34
General Foods	33
National Dairy	16 1/2
Goodyear Tyre	26

Market continues firm. Future action will depend on President Roosevelt's message on 4th January. Brokers loans up 26 million dollars.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Jan. 3.

T. T. London on :—	
Berlin	12.19-1/2
Amsterdam	7.24
Brussels	20.94
Madrid	35.82
Milan	37.21
Berne	15.11
Paris	74.15
Prague	117.25
T. T. London on New York Closing rate	4.92-13 16

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 3.

	£
Rupee Paper, 3 1/2 per cent.	72
Indian Stock, 3 per cent. 1948 or later	94 3/4
Indian Stock, 3 1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	99 3/4
Indian Stock, 4 1/2 per cent. 1950/55	114 3 3
Consols, 2 1/2 per, cent. ..	93 3/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent. 1961	111-3/4
War Loan, 3 1/2 per cent. 1952	109-1 4
Funding Loan, 4 per cent. 1960/90	121
Victory Bonds, 4 per cent.	118-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	137 3/4
National Bank of India ..	43-3/8
P. & O. Banking Corporation	10-3/4

LONDON METALS.

London, Jan. 3.

	£
Copper Braziers	41 3/4
Yellow Metal	35
Spelter Hard Indian Brands ..	12-3/8
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge ..	12-3/4
Tin English Ingots Liverpool F.O.B.	228-1/2

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET

London, Jan. .

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No 25 C & F.

Calcutta per cwt. Unchanged

Bombay per cwt. ,,

Karachi per cwt. ,,

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

New York, Jan. 3.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 10-3/8.

COTTON ARRIVALS

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 30th/31st Dec.	49,205
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1934	460,073
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	427,589
Increase	32,484

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

STRADDLE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool :—Liverpool New York May 1935 at Cross Rate 4.92 3/8.

Bombay—Liverpool :—Broach A/M. 1935 243—Liverpool May 1935 6.88 Rs. 56 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York :—Broach A/M 1935 243—New York May 12.76 Rs. 45 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.92 3/8.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 4.

B. C. RATE—
T T D D 1/6

LONDON—
Banks selling T T D D 1/6 1/32 Jan-May.
Banks selling T T 1/6 June-Dec
Banks buying T T 1/6 3/32 Jan-Feb
Banks buying D D 1/6 1/8 Jan Feb.
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 5/32 Jan-Feb
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 1/8 Mar-July

NEW YORK B C RATE—
T T 273
Banks selling T T 271
Banks buying T T 268 3/4

PARIS—
Banks selling D D 554
Banks buying D D 564

AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 54

JAVA—
Banks selling D D 58 7.8

JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 77 1/2
Banks buying T T 77 1/8

HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 117

SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 95 1/4

SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 157

BERLIN—
Banks selling D D 90

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.92 1/4 3rd inst.
Shanghai/London 1/4 7/8 4th inst.
Japan/London 1/1 31/32 4th inst.
Java/London 7.20 1/2 3rd inst.
London/Paris 74.15 3rd inst.
London/Belgium 20.94 3rd inst.
London/Switzerland 15.11 3rd inst.
London/Italy 57.21 3rd inst.
London/Berlin 12 19 1/2 3rd inst.
London/Stockholm 19.39 3rd inst.
London/New York 4.92 13/16 3rd inst.
London/Amsterdam 7.24 3rd inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady
Gold £7-0-10 1/2 2nd inst £7-1-6 1/2 3rd inst.
Silver London Ready 24 5/8 2nd inst 24 5/8 3rd inst.
Silver London Forward 24 3/4 2nd inst. 24 3/4 3rd inst.
Silver, New York Ready 55 1/4 2nd inst 55 1/8 3rd inst.
London Discounts 3 mos 7/16 p.c. 2nd inst 7/16 p.c. 3rd inst.
London Discounts 6 mos 1/2 p.c. 2nd inst. 1/2 p.c. 3rd inst
Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 p.c.
Bank of England Rate 2 p.c
Money :—Call 2 p.c.
3 Mos 1 1/2 p.c.
6 Mos 2 p.c.
Tone :—Tight.

HOLIDAY IN COTTON MARKET

The Bombay Cotton market will remain entirely closed on Monday the 7th inst. being Ramzan-Id.

HIGHER PRICES FOR SILVER

China Likely To Replace

London, Dec. 31.

"After a comprehensive review of the year, Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid state that the bear factors must not be ignored for should America in these uncertain days reverse her policy and cease buying every seriously a fall may be indicated. On the other hand it is reasonable to presume that China will take any opportunity to replace some of the millions of Ounces she has lost. This would arrest any prolonged fall. In summing up therefore the worst that is likely to happen is a temporary setback whilst the probability is that a higher level of prices will be reached in 1935."—Reuter.

PREMIUMS TEJI-MANDI

Bombay, Jan 4

	Rs. a. p.
Cotton Broach A/M	21 4 0
Cotton monfbly	9 0 0
Silver Posb	1 4 0
Silver Mah	2 6 0
Gold Posb	0 3 0
Gold Mah	0 9 0
Cottonseed May	3 0 0
Castorseed May	3 8 0
Groundnuts March	4 8 0
Groundnuts February	3 6 0
Linseed May	0 9 6
Wheat May	0 6 6

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 4.

The local silver market was quiet to-day but later prices improved on better Shanghai advices. The market opened to-day at Rs. 65/10 and improved to Rs. 65/15. There was a good enquiry in the gold market in sympathy with higher London advices The feeling in the Bazar is bullish and sellers are cautious. Montreal silver market was irregular and closed at a rise of 5 points to a decline of 35 points.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready silver	65 10 0
1st settlement	65 14 0
2nd settlement	66 3 0
Ready gold	35 3 9
1st settlement	35 4 0
2nd settlement	35 5 0

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The following rates prevailed in the market on 4th day of January 1935.

Broach Fully Good Quality Vaidas.

(B.T) April-May 1934-35	
10-30	Rs. 246/4
12-30	Rs. 243/4
2-30	Rs. 244
4-30	Rs. 243/12

April-May	April-May
Highest 246/4	Tejimandi sahi 243/8
Lowest 242/4	

BOMBAY COTTON

PROFESSIONALS UNLOAD

Sharp Decline In Prices

OUTSIDERS CAUGHT UNAWARES

Bombay, Jan. 4.

Despite a small decline of one point in New York cotton futures, the local cotton market ruled easy to-day on heavy unloading by profession operators. As pointed out they were not willing to cover up against sales of call rights at a fixed basis of Rs 250 Double options are playing an important part in the local market and there is utter absence of any selling owing to artificial demand against sales of call rights. This sudden demand has ceased export demand but outside operators are caught unaware.

It is said that the recent advance was too rapid and now operators are awaiting developments in America and there will be fears of frost in Gujarat. It is said that the cotton crop this year is a small one but these reports are can not be relied too much.

The local forward cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 242/4 for Broach A/M. delivery and declined to Rs. 240/8 on heavy selling by Bazar operators There was utter absence of any demand and the market displayed weak tone but prices rallied later on scattered short covering and Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 241/8. The market was quiet but steady.

Liverpool market was due to open to-day at a rise of one point but it opened quiet at unchanged prices. The local market was fairly steady and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M	241 8 0
Oomra D/J	230 12 0
Oomra March	226 8 0
Bengal D/J	153 0 0
Bengal March	156 0 0

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, Jan 4

	To-day	Total
Bengal D J	2050	27100
Oomra D/J	nil	nil

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Jan 4

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	F G	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	...	161	158	155	152
Punjab	...	161	158	155	152
Rajputana	...	161	158	155	152
Oomra No. 3	241	238	235	231	...
C P No. 1	257	254	251	247	...
C P No. 2	248	245	242	238	...

READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, Jan 4

100 Gokaldas Dossa Mukatsar 163
100 Dawn Mill Hissar 156
100 Ital India Darwad New 10 on
100 Shapurji Mill Rajkot 170
60 Danji Kaliyanji Ranala Umra Bhavbhay
100 Breul and Co Satona 5 on
104 N Rajaram Chopda 231
100 Breul and Co Anjangaon 237 3/4

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 4

	Old	New
Bengal Superfine	...	172
Bengal Fine	150	162
Bengal F.G.	144	157
Sindh-Punjab Fine	150	162
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	144	157
Wardha-Hingt	...	256
Nagpur Savner	...	256
Pundharna	...	246
Yeotmal	...	243
Arvi	...	243
Ellichpur	...	241
Amraoti-Berar	227	237
Khamgaon	...	239/243
Mulkapur	...	236
Khandesh	221	235
Jalna/Sailu	226	236
Broach Fine	244	...
Punjab/American	...	287
Punjab/American mix	...	272
Cambodia	...	307/312
Miraj/Sangli	...	237/247
Compta Good	...	242/252
Bagalkot	...	232
Kampala	397	...
Busega	394	...
Jinja	392	...

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Jan. 4.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	3 days.	This year.
Khandesh	643	56,290
Central India	...	10,070
Barsi and Nagar	603	26,827
Hyderabad-Gaorani	...	6,394
Berar	436	59,940
Central Provinces	...	15,846
Total Oomras	1,702	175,367
Dholera	200	41,425
N.-W. Provinces	952	8,895
Rajputana	...	2,183
Sind-Punjab	149	82,522
Broach	4	7,099
Coompta and Dharwar	...	25,563
Westerns-Northerns	126	18,646
Cocoanada	...	73
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	452	24,889
Persian	...	2,136
American	...	3,587
Egyptian and African	2	71,321
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	4
Total	3,587	463,660

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 27th Dec

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	2,165	111,990
Japan and China	5,514	288,338
Coast Ports	...	7,813
Up-country by Rail	...	64,178
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	46,712
Total	7,679	46,028

Cement Shares Look Up

HYDRO-ELECTRIC SHARES FIRM

Steel Shares Steady But Textile Issues Quiet

Bombay, Jan. 4.

The local Share Bazar again ruled firm to-day with an active demand for Hydro-Electric and Cement shares. To-day being the last day for transfer and the session being long, during the middle part there was some long liquidation which was well absorbed by the growing demand.

Tata Power shares were firm with a broad enquiry and there was again scarcity of sellers. Those who liquidate are forced to buy on a rising market. Andhra and Hydro shares were also very steady.

There was a brisk enquiry for Cement shares and Shahabads were particularly strong with active bidding up by bull operators. Indian Cemen., Bundi and Punjabs were also firm with a good undertone.

Tata Steel shares displayed good undertone during the early part of the day with impressive buying but later on there was some profit-taking which wiped off the improvement registered during the early part of the session but the tendency of steel shares continues promising.

Following a sharp decline in raw cotton prices, there was some profit-taking in cotton textile issues which kept this section quiet

TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, Jan. 4.

100 Ahm Ad.	303 12
500 Bom Cotton	55 0
520 Bombay Dyeing	948 12
250 Bradbury	108 12
100 Century	320 0
100 Central India	340 10
100 Colaba	141 4
100 Coorla	113 12
100 Crescent	7 4
50 Currim	5
350 Davia	60 0
250 Dawn	397 8
E D Sassoon	0 4 0
100 Finlay	132 8
100 Gokak	205 14
1000 Hindustan	1000 0
100 Indore	111 14
50 Kastoorchand	0 8
100 Khatau	88 12
100 Kohinoor	228 2
250 Laxmi	356 4
100 Madhavji	13 0
250 Madras United	65 0
1000 Morarji	1525 0
250 Model	80 0
50 Mysore	108 12
200 New Great	206 14
100 Oosmanshahi	70 0
100 Phoenix	131 4
25 Sassoon Silk	39 0
1000 Sholapur	2820 0
50 Simplex	103 12
50 Swadeshi	238 2
100 Swan	67 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Jan 4

Bombay Dyeing 952 945 947 945 950 948 950 948/12

Century 320 317 318 320

Central India 342 341 343 340 340,10

Colaba 142 144/14

Kohinoor 228 227 230 228/2

New Great 206 208

Simplex 237 240 238/2

Bundi 35/14 36/2 36/6

Indian Cement 370 387 381 383 385

Tata Steel Defd 505 498 506 501 510 506 513 505 507 512 513 511/4

Tata Steel Ord 115/8 115 116/8 116 115 116/4 117/4 117

Bombay Steam 312 309/6

Bombay Burma 400 407 402 400

Tata Hydro 175 177 179/6

Andhra 1688 1693 1685 1687 1690

Power 1480 1477 1495 1490 1483 1486 1493,12

Tram 163/2

25 Tata 12 8
500 Vishnu 1,607 8
1000 Western 1035 0

BANKS

50-100 Baroda 104 0
25-50 Central 35 6
500 Imp. 1652 8
125-500 Imp. Country 423 2
50-100 India 125 0
5 Union 6 2

CEMENTS

10 Bunda 36 2
70 Gwalior 123 8
250 Indian 385 0
40 Katni Def. 1182 8
100 Katni Ord. 351 4
75 Okha 192 8
10 Punjab 27 4
100 Shahabad 383 12
70 United 69 0

INSURANCE

15-100 Jupiter 14 0
15-75 New India 45 12
200 Or'ental 4,350 0
10-100 Vulcan 8 4

ELECTRIC.

100 Ahmedabad Old 165 10
1000 Andhra Valley 1690 0
10 Ajmer 10 8
50 Bombay Tram 163 2
100 Bom Suburban 165 0
10 Broach 11 3
100 Karachi 213 12
100 Poona 195 0
100 Surat 173 12
100 Tata Hydro 179 6
100 Tata Power 1493 12

RAILWAYS.

500 Ahm. Prantij 853 12
100 Ahm. Patty 123 0
100 C. Province 39 8
100 Dhond Baramati 37 0
100 Gujrat 75 0
100 Mandra Bhon 93 0
100 Pachora Jamner 91 0
100 Sara Sirangunge 95 0
500 Tapty Valley 781 4

MININGS

10 Shivrajpur 41 8
30 Tata Steel Def. 511 4
75 Tata Steel Ord. 117 0

MISCELLANEOUS

100 Alcock 217 8
50 Belapur Sugar 243 12
250 Bombay Steam 309 6
125 Bombay Burma 400 0
50 Bombay Burma County 131 14
8sh. Bri. Petrol 3 14
50 Bombay Telephone 118 0
100 Ind. B'eaching 152 8
100 Ind Radio Def. 530 0
100 Ind Radio Ordy 511 4
100 Port Canning 582 8
15 Scindia 15 0
34 Tata Construction 92 8
25 Tata Oil 18 12

PREFERENCE

6 p c Andhra Vly 1331 4
6 p.c. Bombay Steam 280 0
7 p.c Bom Tram 83 0
5 p c Central India 511 4
7 p.c Katni 1st 133 12
7 p.c. Katni 2nd 151 4
7½ p c Punjab Cement 14 8
7 p.c. Tata Hydro 137 8
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power 1410 0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st 180 0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd 173 0
5½ p.c Tata Mill 17 8
7 p.c. Vishnu 655 0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

SETTLEMENT

Bombay, Jan. 4.

3 per cent G P N Sett 98/8	
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 98 9/8	
4 per cent 1960/70 Sett 111/2	
4 per cent 1960/70 Cash 111/2	
5 per cent 1945/55 Sett 119/6	
5 per cent 1945/55 Cash 119/7	
TAP PRICES	
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 110/4	
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 120	
4 1/2 per cent 1958 Mysore 111/8	
6 1/2 per cent 1955 B B D 103/6	
GOVERNMENT LOANS.	
CASH.	
3 per cent 1941 Cash 101/4	
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 102/13	
4 per cent 1943 100	
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 116/12	
5 per cent 1939/44 106/3	
5 per cent 1940/43 109/5	
5 per cent 1935 101/7	
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 109	
6 1/2 per cent 1935 T B 2 11	
OBLIGATION LOANS (TAXABLES)	
4 per cent B P T 1974 [illegible]	
4 per cent M Deb 1974 101 8	
5 per cent M Deb 1959 116	
6 per cent M Deb 1954 127/4	
6 per cent K P T 1956 127/4	
6 1/2 per cent B T 1937 108	

Note:—3 1 2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 98/12 and declined to Rs. 98/7 on long liquidation. Later on the market was steady.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1934-35	1933-34
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 3-1-35	3443000	3655000
Receipts yesterday 3-1-35	19000	37000
Exports to date 3-1-35	2496000	4208000
Stock at Ports 28-12-34	3115000	4137000
Stock at Interior Towns 28-12-34	900000	2175000
Stock at Liverpool 28-12-34	935000	1004000
Visible Supply 28-12-34	6817000	9237000
Quantity in Sight 28-12-34	6035000	8862000
Quantity out of Sight 28-12-34	4536000	6178000

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

Bombay, Jan 4

Castorseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 34/12; Closing Rs. 34/10

Groundnutseeds February delivery: Opening Rs. 41/6/6; Highest Rs. 41/9; Lowest Rs. 41/2; Closing Rs. 41

Cottonseeds January delivery: Opening Rs. 25/10/6; Closing Rs. 25/10

Cottonseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 26/5; Lowest Rs. 26/1; Closing Rs. 26

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

SAKELS.—

January	15.83—.16
March	15.86—.19
May	15.99—.18
ASHMOUNI.—	
February	13.77—.11
April	13.74—.12
June	13.70—.14

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Jan. 4.

Ready Javas Rs. 13-2-8.

S. S. Tanfield Rs. 3-10.

Shipment Nov-Dec. Rs. 3-9.

Shipment Jan. Rs. 3-8-6.

Shipment Feb-March Rs. 3-8

Shipment April-May Rs. 3-8.

Shipment July-Sept. Rs. 3-10.

Kesar Rs 13-10.

Saraya Rs. 13-4.

Purtabpur Rs 13-3.

African Rs. 13-7.

Java Spot F.3.10.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Jan.3.

March	1.92+.06
May	1.96+.05
July	1.98+.05
September	2.02+.05

Alexandria Jan. 3.

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, Jan 3

February 11.86 plus 04

March 11.93 plus 04

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON PRICE CLOSES UNCHANGED

Crossrates Improve After Initial Weakness

GOLD SOARING HIGHER AND SILVER ALSO IMPROVING

Wheat And Linseed Very Steady

BOMBAY, Jan 4

On Friday, cross rates closed steady after initial weakness.

STEADY TONE IN N Y COTTON

The New York cotton market maintained a steady tone on foreign buying despite liquidation and Government selling.

GOLD HIGHER AND SILVER BETTER

Gold soared higher and silver improved a little.

WHEAT AND LINSEED VERY STEADY

Wheat and linseed ruled very steady on unfavourable crop reports. Jute was also steady.

POOR INQUIRY IN SECURITIES

The London Stock Exchange showed some more activity on better enquiry. Giltedged securities were not much in request and the enquiry was poor. The New York Stock Exchange was firm.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(May 1935.)

New York, Jan 4

Previous closing	12.76
To-day's opening	12.75
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	12.76
Difference	unchanged

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(May 1935.)

Liverpool, Jan 4

Previous closing	6.87
To-day's opening	6.87
Difference	unchanged
To-day's closing	6.89
Difference	+02

BROACH EXPECTATION

April-May Rs. 240

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan 4

Cotton displayed rather steadier undertone but the general feeling of indecision characterised to-day's proceedings and prices fluctuated rather irregularly. Traders are awaiting the disposal of pool holdings as a result of which the market latterly became hesitant and nervous but the present level appeared to be well maintained on some foreign buying.

Trading in May commenced at 12.75 i.e. 1 point lower than the previous closing. Prices eased under liquidation and Government selling which depressed the price to 12.72 but at this level some foreign buying coupled with higher Liverpool advices caused the market again to recover and May again came up to 12.75. Thereafter the market became somewhat quiet but the underlying sentiment remained steady.

The New York cotton market finally closed unchanged at 12.76.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 4

The following were the opening ranges

March (12.68/12.68) 12.69/12.68
May (12.77/12.76) 12.75/12.75
July (—) 12.79/12.78

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 4

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m

American January (6.91) 6.93
American March (6.89) 6.91
Egyptian January (8.61) 8.63
Egyptian March (8.61) 8.62

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Jan 4 10-45 p.m

Broach A.M. moved between Rs. 238-4 and Rs. 239-8 at night. The rate at 10-45 p.m. was Rs. 239-4 with New York futures about 2 points down.

DROWNED IN ATTEMPT TO HELP ANOTHER

PATNA, Jan. 4.

A tragic drowning fatality is reported to have occurred in the holy well of Patna Devi in Patna

It appears that a youngman took a dip in the well to recover bucket of another man but he never re-appeared. The report of his mysterious disappearance caused considerable sensation in the locality, bringing the police on the scene.

The police recovered the dead body and sent it for post mortem.—United Press.

The Secretary, Maunathul Islam Mapilla Association, Ponani, Malabar, writes:—

The total number of new converts to Islam under the Maunathul Islam Sabha, Ponani, in the year 1934 is 755.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, Jan 4

Previous closing	4.92 3/8
To-day's opening	4.92
To-day's closing	4.92 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, Jan 4

Previous closing	4.92 13/16
To-day's opening	4.91 7/8
To-day's closing	4.92 9/16
Difference	—.00 1/4

FRANC RATE

London, Jan 4

Previous closing	74.15
To-day's opening	74.03
To-day's closing	74.28
Difference	+.13

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan 4

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.91 7/8 and then went down to 4.91 13/16 subsequently falling to 4.91 9/16 and finally closed at 4.92 9/16.

The franc opened at 74.03 and then improved to 74.09 and then steadied down with hardly any important fluctuations. The closing rate was 74.28

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan 4

The market was quiet.

	Last price.	To-day's price
Spot	24 5/8d.	24 11/16d.
Forward	24 3/4d.	24 13/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan 4

Gold (£7-1-61/2) £7-2-1

BULLION

London, Jan 4

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil.
Silver Spot (24 5/8d.) 24 11/16d.
Gold per ounce (£7-1-6 1/2) £7-2-1

DISCOUNTS

London, Jan 4

3 months (5/8 to 5/8 p.c.) 3/8 to 7/16 p.c
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 p.c.) 7/16 to 1/2 p.c.
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 p.c.) 1/2 to 1/2 p.c.

CROSS RATES

London, Jan 4
3-30 p.m

London on Bombay	1-6 1/16) 1-6 1/16
Paris on Bombay	(5.60) 5.57 7/8
New York on Bombay	(37.25) 37.18
Berlin on Bombay	(0.92 1/2) 0.92 1/4
London on Milan	(57.31) 57.15
London on Shanghai	(1-4 7/8) 1-5
London on Kobe	(1-2) 1-2

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Jan 4

Silver opened steady at Rs. 65/9, 65/14 and 66/3. The market was quiet in the absence of any important demand and later prices eased under scattered selling and realising while London cables also did not create any better sentiment. Prices closed steady at Rs. 65/6, 65/10 and 65/15.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 35/3/6, 35/4/3 and 35/5/6. Prices improved on fairly good buying by banks and local interests influenced by weaker tendency of sterling but latterly the market reacted on selling as a result of later improved sterling and closed steady at Rs. 35/2/9, 35/2/9, and 35/4/0.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan 4

Liverpool wheat opened steady with March at 59-1/2, May 61-7/8 and July 63-3/8. The market was moderately active on fairly good buying with some good business reported.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan 4

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 99-7/8. Prices advanced on good commission house buying and covering influenced by unfavourable weather reports from the southwest.

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, Jan 4

Argentine linseed opened steady with February at 11.88. The market was active on good foreign and local buying together with covering influenced by unfavourable crop condition with the price rising to 11.95 at noon.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Jan 4

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m.

METALS.

Tin (£228 3/8 buyers £228 1/2 sellers. Steady) £228 5/8 buyers £228 3/4 sellers Very steady
Lead (£10 1/4 buyers £10 5/16 sellers. Steady) £10 1/4 buyers £10 5/16 sellers. Quiet.
Electrolytic Copper (£31 3/4 to £32 1/4) £32 to £32 1/4
Glasgow Iron (£70) £70

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-10 1/2) 0-10 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe (0-10 1/2) 0-10 1/2
Ceylon higher (2-1 1/2) 2-1 1/2

JUTE

Crop Jan-Feb new crop (£17 5/8 sellers) £17 5/8 paid
Dunlop Jan (£20 1/2 sellers) £20 1/3 sellers
Lightning Jan (£18 1/2 sellers) £18 1/2 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (6 7/16) 6 5/16 paid and buyers April-June (6 11/16) 6 7/8 paid and buyers

LINSEED

Linseed Bombay Jan-Feb (£12 3/16 sellers) £12 3/16 sellers
Linseed Calcutta Jan-Feb (£11 5/8 sellers) £11 5/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata Jan (£9 5/16 sellers) £9 3/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal Jan (£12 3/4 sellers) £12 3/4 sellers

BROWN GOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

(May 1935)

	Bombay, Jan 4
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7 0 9
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 0 3
Rates at 2-0 p.m.	6 15 6
Rates at 5-30 p.m.	6 15 6
Rates at 6-30 p.m.	6 14 9
Rates at 8-30 p.m.	6 15 0
Rates at 10-30 p.m.	6 15 0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan 4

Wheat January	4 3 9
Wheat May	4 12 3
Linseed May	6 15 6

The tone was quiet.

JUTE SHARES FIRM

Firm Undertone In Coals

CALCUTTA, Jan 4

Jutes opened slightly easier but afterwards steadied up and fair turnover resulted at firm rates. In coals the undertone continued very firm and moderate business was put through. Equitables and New Manbhooms were outstanding features. Teas were unchanged. Miscellaneous were featureless. Government securities were steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities: 3 per cent paper 88/8 small lot; 3 per cent New Loan 1941 101/5; 3 1/2 per cent Government paper 98/7 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent New Loan 1947/50 102/14; 4 per cent Loan 1960/70 110/14 small lot; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 119/10; 5 per cent loan 1939/44 108/2 small lot; 5 per cent loan 1940/43 109/8 small lot; 5 1/2 per cent loan 1938/40 108/11 small lot; 6 1/2 per cent Treasury Bonds 1935 102/7.

Banks: Central Bank 35/8; Imperial Bank fully paid 1650/8.

Cottons: Bengal Nagpore ordy 18/8; Dunbar ordy 142

Coals: Bengal 253; Amalgamated 23/8, Bengal Nagpore ordy 50; Bhulanbararee 8; Barrakur 14/4; Burra Dhewe 5/2; Equitable 34/8; Hurriladih 14; Mundulpoor 5; New Manbhoom 66; New Beerbhoom 13/12 ex div; Raneegunge 34/4; Sendra 13/4; Standard 27.

Jutes: Albion ordy 280 small lot; Anglo India 506; Bally 232; Barnagore 194; Birla 17/13; Belvedere 443/8; Budge Budge 374 small lot; Caledonian 545; Champdany 212 small lot; Olive 35/6; Chitavalasah 32/4; Dalhousie 422; Delta 439; Craig ordy 2/14; Fort William 331; Fort Gloster 687 small lots; Ganges 392 small lot; Gondalpara 1027; Gouripore 758; Hooghly ordy 78; Howrah 82/4; India 511; Kamarhatty 644; Megna 54/8; Naihati 480/8 small lot; National 26/14 small lots; Nuddea 77/8; Orient 228 small lot; Presidency 6/11; Waverley ordy 3/14; Waverley pref 88/8 small lot.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 6/14; Tavoy Tin 3/3; Bengal Chemical ordy 329; Bengal Telephone ordy 18/8 cum div; Benares electric 14/8; Bengal Iron 4/12; Indian Galvanizing 11; Indian Iron and Steel 8/15; Kumardhubi Engineering ordy 3/11; Indian Standard Wagon ordy 73/8; Triton Insurance 225; B I Corporation ordy 3/1; Ganges Rope 317 small lots; Indian Wood Products 37/12 small lots; Kalimpong Ropeway 8; Titaghur paper ordy 22, Humayan property 14/4; India General Navigation ordy 121; Sugar Bharat 6/15; Balrampore 19; New Savan 13/4; Samastipore 11/1.—A. P.

Doctor Khan Sahib will be visiting Meerut by January 15, to address a meeting of the students there under the auspices of the Students' Khadi League.—United Press.

STOCK EXCHANGE VERY FIRM ON BETTER CONTINENTAL ADVICES

WHEAT FIRM ON DUSTSTORMS IN KANSAS

Speculative Demand In Copper

WALL STREET VERY FIRM

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Jan 4

The Stock Exchange was helped by better continental advices more particularly from Paris, and activity in practically all speculative sections were again pronounced and despite the end-account profit-making, the tendency continued very firm.

Goldminings, coppers, oils, rubbers all featured, while among motor shares, Leylands jumped nearly 5 shillings to 47 shillings on the declaration of a dividend of 12-1/2 per cent compared with 5 per cent previously.

In Commodities wheat was firm on duststorms in Kansas and on good oriental demand; Australian continues firm with good business. In Copper speculative demand was again in evidence.

Wall Street was firm.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Jan 4

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £99 1/2

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Friday Dec. 28 £99
Monday Dec. 31 £99 1/4
Tuesday Jan 1 closed
Wednesday, Jan 2 £99 3/4
Thursday Jan 3 £99 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan 4

Markets generally were active. Giltedgeds were quieter. Mining shares were very firm. Industrials generally had some good features.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£93 1/2) £93 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£111 7/8) £111 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£113) £113 1/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£121) £120 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£109 3/8) £109 3/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£118 5/8) £118 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

British Homestores 7 p.c. Preference cumulative (28-4 1/2) 28-4 1/2
Marks and Spencer Splits share (5-10 1/2) 5-10 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 4 3/8) dol 4 3/8
Musical Industries (31-6) 31-6
Princhin Johnson (44-9) 45-6
Imperial Chemical Defd (37-9) 37-9
Imperial Chemical Ord (10-0) 10-3
Woolsworth New Ord (114-10 1/2) 114-10 1/2
Realisation 1930 (£92) £91 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (51-3) 52-0
University Ordinary (23-3) 24-3
Ford Motors (36-6) 36-6
Cables and Wireless (6 7/8) 6 7/8
British American Tobacco (128-1 1/2) 128-1 1/2
Camera 'A' (£7 3/4) £7 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ord (141-0) 141-0
P and O S N Co Defd (17-9) 17-9.
Distillers (94-9) 94-9
Bredrurd Dyers (10-9) 10-9
British Celonese (11-9) 11-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (67-6) 67-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (48-0) 48-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (10-0) 10-0
Western Ltd Ordinary (10-0) 10-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (24) 24 3/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (6-6) 6-5
Tata Iron and Steel (£111) £111

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western Ord (£51 1/2) £51 1/2
L M S Ford (£21) £21
L N E R Defd (£7 1/4) £7 1/4
Southern Dutch (£22 1/4) £22 1/4
Landing Pass 5 per cent Stock (£135 1/2) £136 1/2
London 'G' Stock (£99 3/4) £99

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (282-6) 282-8
Goddar New (183-9) 185-0
Moddar New (75-0) 75-0
Suh Nigel (242-6) 242-8
Spring Mines (170-0) 173-9
Union Corporation (136-9) 135-9

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan 4
3-30 p.m

3 per cent Indian Stock (£94 1/2) £94 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£99 3/4) £99 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1953/60 (£114 1/2) £114 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1955/58 (£117 1/4) £117
4 per cent New Indian 1948-53 (£109 1/2) £109 3/4
5 per cent Indian 1943/47 (£115 3/4) £116
3 1/2 per cent New Indian (1934/59) (£105) £105 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan (£113) £113

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-6) 20-6
Empire of India and Ceylon (34-4 1/2) 33-9
Donaro Tea (46-3) 40-6

JUTES SHARES

Bangalore (14) 14

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (23-9) 24-9
Gula Kelampong (21-9) 21-10 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (31-0) 33-1 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (61-3) 62-6
Burma Corporation (11-1 1/2) 11-1 1/2
Rio Tintos (14 3/4) 14 3/4
East Rand Proprieary (53-9) 53-3
Rand Mines (137-6) 141-3

OIL SHARES

Venezule (35-7 1/2) 36-10 1/2
Anglo Parsian (42-6) 46-3
Burma Oil (71-10 1/2) 73-1 1/2
Mexican Eagle (6-3) 6-3
Shell Transport (45-7 1/2) 47-6
Royal Dutch (£18 1/2) £18 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan 4

The following were the opening rates

General Motors (dol 34 1/4) dol 34 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 11 5/8) dol 12
U S Steel Common (dol 38 1/2) dol 39
U S Steel Preference (dol 86 1/2) dol 87

INDIAN BUSINESS DEMANDS RELIEF

Conference With Finance Member

CALCUTTA, Jan. 2.

The Committee of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, met the Hon. Sir James Grigg, Finance Member of the Government of India, to-day and discussed with him several important questions. Those related to the removal of the 25 per cent. surcharge on income-tax and super-tax; the necessity of allowing business losses to be carried forward in the computation of income-tax assessment; the immediate abolition of surcharge on freights of coal; additional protection to the sugar industry and adequate financial assistance to Bengal, either by a total remission of the jute export duty or in some other way, in order to enable the province to assist in its industrial development.

This, the Committee considers, is essential for relieving the pressure of population on land for solving the problem of unemployment, and for increasing the total purchasing power of the people which is grievously low at the present time.—A. P.

U. P. CONGRESS SURPRISES

Tried Old Workers Have No Place On A. I. C. C.

LUCKNOW, Jan. 4.

After the conclusion of the U. P. Political Conference at Etawah the most striking feature one finds is that most of the old workers have been ousted from the Congress organisation. Prominent among them are Mr. Mohanlal Saxena and Mr. T. A. K. Sherwani, both newly elected members of the Assembly. Mr. Rafiahmad Kidwai also has not been elected member of A. I. C. C.

Elimination of these well-known leaders has created a new situation in the province. The most regrettable part of the whole thing was that but for Mr. Muzaffar Hussain, no Mahomedan has been taken on Provincial or All-India Congress Committee. Some Congress Muslims are reported to have viewed the matter seriously and it is likely that it will have serious repurcussions.— United Press.

BOMBAY MOURNS LOSS OF GREAT PATRIOT

(Continued from page 8.)

sincere worker and a great fighter. In the death of Mr. Abhyankar, the country has lost one of its strong pillars of public. The speaker felt sure, that though it was difficult to fill in the vacancy, Seth Jamnalal and Govinddas would see that it was filled up soon.

Mrs. Goshepben Captain paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the departed leader on behalf of the women of Bombay.

Dr. Deshmukh, Bombay's representative in the Assembly said that in the death of Mr. Abhyankar, he lost a friend of his boyhood. His death had occurred at a very critical time when Congress strength was to be tried inside the Assembly Chamber. In the speaker's opinion, the Parliamentary Board had lost a jewel, which could never be replaced. The speaker then read the following telegram which proved what he had stated:—

Sirdar Vallabhbhai Patel in his telegram said: "I am extremely grieved to hear Barrister Abhyankar's sad and untimely death. In him, we lose a sincere friend and the country has lost a great patriot. Kindly convey my heart-felt condolences to his family.—Vallabhbhai."

Dr. Chandulal Desai: "Extremely grieved to learn of Moru's death. In his the country has lost an honest, brave and noble patriot."

Satish Bose and his brotner wire Mrs. Abhyankar to say: "We share your grief in your saddest bereavement. The loss to the country is irreparable."

After the resolution moved by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai was passed by the audience all standing, the meeting terminated.

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"ROBUST AND LOYAL CONGRESSMAN"

Kripalani On Abhyankar's "Fund Of Orginality"

PATNA, Jan. 4.

Acharya Kripalani, the Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, interviewed on the death of M. V. Abhyankar said: "In him the country losses a very robust, virile and loyal Congressman. The All-India Congress Committee will long miss his vigorous humour. Whenever he spoke he brought a fund of originality to bear upon the topic under discussion. His colleagues in the new Assembly will greatly miss his presence."—A. P.

Pt. MALAVIYA'S CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

BENARES, Jan. 4.

Pandit Malaviya was extremely grieved to har of the sad and untimely death of Mr Abhyankar. The Pandit has sent the following telegram to Dr. Khare of Nagpur:—

'Distressed to hear that Abhyankar passed away. Motherland loses in him a noble son who was a fearless advocate of her freedom. Kindly convey my dedep sympathy (to the bereaved family."—A. P.

BIRTH CONTROL & INDIAN WOMEN

Mission Of Miss Royden & Mrs. Corbett?

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4.

My London informant gives warning to India as to the intentions of the visit of Miss Royden an Irish suffragette and Mrs. Corbett Ashby who have come to India by air with the ostensible object of attending the All-India Women's Conference (which is now concluded) and also of Mrs. Edith How Martyn.

The informant concludes his communication thus:

"Who knows that these women will not be writing a book on India". It is learnt that Mrs. Martyn may teach Indian women how to practise costly birth control when many have no bread to eat."

"SHARIAT DAY" IN FRONTIER

PESHAWAR, Jan. 4.

In accordance with the announcement made by the frontier Jamiat-ul-Ulema, "Shariat Day" was celebrated in the Frontier province to-day. Meetings were held in the mosque after Friday prayers supporting the Shariat bill that had been circulated to elicit public opinion by the Frontier Council during the autumn session.

The bill aims at the enforcement of the Islamia law of Shariat regarding women's inheritance rights, etc.

To-day being the last Friday of Ramzan, the Muslim fast month, thousands of Muslims thronged the mosques as special significance is attached to to-day's prayers.—A. P.

DIVERSION OF TATA'S AIR MAIL SERVICE

Hyderabad Goes Auto-giro-mad

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Jan. 4.

The Hakimpeth Aerodrome outside Bolarum presented an animated appearance this afternoon, when a large gathering was present to witness the inauguration of diversion of Tata's Karachi-Madras airmail service to Hyderabad with the arrival of planes from both directions shortly after 5-30 this evening.

Mr. Mackenzie, the Resident, Sir Akber Hydari, the President of the Aviation Board, Maharaja Kishen Pershad and a host of other officials were among the spectators who received their first thrill, when the autogiro which left Bombay for Hyderabad this morning on a demonstration flight was sighted a little after 3 p.m.

It made a perfect landing and spectators who were seeing the first real autogiro vociferously cheered, when shortly after it flew up and gave a short demonstration flight. Sir Akber Hydari had his first flight in an autogiro in the afternoon when he accepted the pilot's invitation to take a short flight on the machine. The planes will resume flight to opposite destinations on Saturday morning, when the autogiro will also take off from Bombay.—A.P.

FERGUSSON COLLEGE GOLDEN JUBILEE

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Jan. 4.

The Fergusson College fiftieth anniversary was celebrated with great pomp this morning Dr. R. P. Paranjpye presiding. The chief guest of day, Rt. Hon'ble Srinivas Sastri spoke on "Moral Standards in Public Life."

The function was very largely attended by the past and present students.

Kikvi Revolver Case Appeal

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Jan. 4.

Appeals filed by Messrs. Khisti and Phalak convicted in the Kikvi revolver case have been admitted but the Sessions Judge refused bail.

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Aga Khan Pleads For J. P. C. Scheme

Hopes, Modification Could Be Arranged To Satisfy Liberal Demands

His Highness Rt. Hon. the Aga Khan arrived in Bombay by the P. & O. Co.'s mail boat "Comcrin," on Friday morning. A large number of his followers from East Africa, Sind, C. P. and Madras came to Bombay to see him.

In an interview to a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle," His Highness expressed his opinion that the J. P. C. Scheme, on the whole, should be given a trial.

FOR ALL-PARTIES CONFERENCE.

He also opined that, if an All-Parties' Conference could bring about National Unity, a session of that body should be called. He thought that India would be stronger by the Village Reconstruction Scheme of Mahatmaji.

Our representative asked: Since the J.P.C. Scheme does not concede even a single demand made in the Joint Memorandum submitted by the British Indian Delegation, headed by your Highness does your Highness still think that the proposed scheme should be given a trial?

ON THE WHOLE, YES!

A: I think, on the whole, yes! The problem, as I see it, is: Will the said scheme be a better or worse 'jumping off' ground for progress than the 'status quo.' I think, yes.

Q: Does your Highness think that the omission in the J.P.C. scheme to set forth the goal of Indian constitutional progress to be Dominion Status a distinct breach of pledge given by Lord Irwin in 1929 on behalf of H.M.'s Government? Does your Highness see any prospect of the British Government or Parliament, modifying the J.P.C. Scheme in any way to satisfy the Liberals' demands in this respect?

NOT HOPELESS!

A: This, I consider, could be arranged. It is after all a matter on which the British Government could not go back on its pledges. Last year, if the Government members had the support they deserved from the public, we would have, I think, succeeded in securing a modification of the White Paper. This time, it is much more difficult but not hopeless.

As regards the Muslim community, the Aga Khan said:

"I will see all sections in Delhi. They seem to be united on Award question. Remember the largest majority of Muslims are in Bengal and the Punjab and these are the vital Muslim Provinces.

PLEA FOR UNITY.

The Muslim Conference Resolution of 1929 held at Delhi in 1929 constitutes the minimum Muslim demand.

Q: Does not your Highness think that All-Parties' Conference should be summoned to formulate the minimum demands of Indians short of which, no party in this country should agree to work any scheme that may be introduced by Government?

A: Certainly, one should always try for unity in national effort.

The Aga Khan welcomed the decision of the Congress to suspend Civil Disobedience movement and to enter Councils, but wished that "it had come much earlier for everybody's sake."

ON GANDHIJI'S RETIREMENT.

Q: What does your Highness think of Gandhiji's decision to retire from politics and to confine himself for the present to village reconstruction?

A: I wish he had continued in politics, but Village Reconstruction will certainly, if successful, make India much stronger.

H. H. the Aga Khan who arrived in Bombay on Friday morning from Europe.

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BOSE TO SAIL ON JAN. 10

Will Undergo Operation Immediately After Reaching Vienna

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.

It is expected that Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose will leave Calcutta on January 8 to catch the Lloyd Triestino liner S. S. "Victoria" bound for Naplesgeno, sailing from Bombay on January 10.

It is understood that immediately after landing at his destination Sjt. Bose will rush to Vienna to undergo the operation all arrangements in connection with which are reported to be complete.

The leave of Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose expires to-morrow, when he will be taken to Kurseong, the place of his internment.—United Press.

BANKER ROBBED OF CASH AND JEWELS

Midnight Marauders Deprive Him Of Property Worth Rs. 50,000

BHOPAL, Jan. 4.

A very sensational burglary resulting in the loss of cash and jewellery worth about Rs. 60,000 is reported to have been committed in the premises of Seth Pannalal, a Jain banker of Bhopal.

It appears from the account that while the inmates of the house were sleeping, the burglars, taking advantage of the cold and dark night, entered into the house, and after breaking open the iron safes and ransacking them got away with the property worth about Rs. 50,000.

The Bhopal State police are making a vigorous investigation, but the culprits are still at large.—United Press.

BURGLARY IN JAIN TEMPLE

Thieves Remove Idols And Set Fire To Property

GWALIOR, Jan. 4.

A burglary resulting in the loss of three idols of Jain 'Thirthankaras' made of solid silver and weighing about 4,000 tolas and other materials worth about Rs. 6,000 is reported to have been committed in the Jain temple at Sanawad.

The burglars after removing the idols and other property collected the furniture of the temple and set fire to it and left the temple without leaving any trace of their whereabouts.

The Gwalior State police are investigating into the matter very vigorously, but so far the police have failed both in tracing and recovering the stolen property.—United Press.

KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT MURDER

Alleged Assassin Of Mr. Crawford Denies Charge

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 4.

A Mirzapur message says that Shah Muhammad, the alleged murderer of Mr. Crawford, Superintendent of Police, who was shot dead while camping in the jungles has made a statement under Section 164 Cr. P. C He is reported to have said that he knows nothing about the murder and that he was outside the camp when he heard the report of the firearm. It is learnt that the trial will begin shortly.

SUB-INSPECTOR SENTENCED

Adopted Third Degree Methods To Extort Confession From Prisoner

REWA, Jan. 4.

For adopting third degree methods in extorting confession from an under-trial prisoner, arrested on a charge of alleged murder, Lal Kundeneshwar Singh, a Sub-Inspector of Rewa State police, stationed at Ramnagar Police Station, has been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100, or in default to undergo further six months' rigorous imprisonment under three charges by the Additional Sessions Judge of Rewa.

The accused was arrested red-handed by Dewan Bahadur Sardar Santosh Singh, the then Inspector-General of Police, Rewa State, who after making an inquiry on the spot suspended the accused and removed the victim of the torture to Rewa where he was in a precarious condition for several days.

The accused has expressed an intention of filing an appeal against his sentence in the Chief Court, Rewa, and in the meantime pending the decision of his appeal, he has been released on a bail of Rs. 4,000.—United Press.

Agra Swadeshi Exhibition

(From Our Correspondent).

AGRA, Jan. 4.

Agra Congressmen are organising an All-India Swadeshi Exhibition at the end of this month.

The opening ceremony will be performed by Sjt. Sri Prakash, M.L.A., President U. P. Congress Committee.

Elaborate arrangements are already afoot.

Renewal Of Congress Membership

REQUIREMENTS UNDER CONSTITUTION

"Six Months On Roll" Qualification For Election To Representative Bodies

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. have issued the following statement in explanation of the membership rules of the Indian National Congress.

The new Constitution of the Indian National Congress passed at the Bombay session has already come into operation and in pursuance of it provisions, Congress members are at present being enrolled in all the seven wards of the city. We are glad to know that there is an enthusiastic response from the citizens to the appeal made by us only a few days back. There are, however, some difficulties being experienced by Congress workers during enrolment and these have necessitated an explanation of some of the constitutional provisions and requirements.

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP.

It has already been made clear that the old membership has lapsed with the last session of the Congress. To continue as a member, one has to renew his membership in accordance with the requirements of the new constitution. For those who were not members up to the Congress session, it means a new enrolment altogether. In the case of old members, membership has got to be renewed immediately because until that is done these old members cannot take part in any meetings or elections of the Congress. For instance, for the bye-elections that have been called in the next few days, only those who have enrolled themselves as Congress members after the Bombay session, can exercise their right of vote.

The membership now enrolled will last up to the next session of the Congress, which will be sometime in February 1936 or in March at the latest. Ordinarily, the Congress year will be from the 1st of April to the 31st of March. This is based on the assumption that the Congress session is held in March every year. The last session was held out of time under abnormal circumstances and hence it has become necessary to extend the current year, for the purposes of membership, right up to the next session which will be in 1936. Those who are becoming members now will continue to be members for about 15 months.

REQUIREMENTS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Coming to the constitutional requirements of primary membership, what is absolutely necessary is the belief in Article I of the Constitution and payment of an annual subscription of four annas. If a member wants to vote in the Congress elections, he must be on the Congress register for a period of at least 6 months. But this provision of the Constitution will come into operation from the 1st of July onwards. For any elections until that time any member can vote irrespective of the fact whether he has been a Congress member for six months or not.

The form of membership application has been considerably altered in the new Constitution. A member is now required to fill the "A" (application) form in duplicate. Nothing of this "A" form remains with him. One copy of this form has to remain on the register of the primary committee i.e. the District Congress Committee for the Province of Bombay City, and the other copy has to be sent to the Provincial Congress Committee i.e. B.P.C.C. A member pays his four annas subscription along with his application but he does not get receipt for the same.

Hitherto the practice has been to print membership application and receipt on one form, a duplicate of which is issued to the member as a receipt for four anna subscription. Persons used to this practice are reluctant to pay four annas unless they get a receipt for the same. Numerous difficulties of this nature have reached our office and it has become imperative to find some remedy. It is provided in the Constitution that every member duly enrolled on form "A" has to get a certificate on another form called "B" but this certificate cannot be issued at the time of enrolment because the "B" form must contain the member's number on the Congress register and this cannot be given unless the applications are received in the office of the District Congress Committee. This difficulty of a receipt could not arise in the case of those who enrol themselves at the office of the Committee because they can straightway get their "B" form certificates which are also valid receipts of the payment of their subscriptions. But all cannot be expected to go to the Committee's office to enrol themselves.

PROVISIONAL RECEIPTS.

To meet this difficulty which our workers have been experiencing, it is recommended that workers be supplied with provisional receipt books, each book containing 20 receipts. This temporary receipt should be given to the member at the time of enrolment. A member can produce this receipt and can get his "B" form certificate from the Committee's office. Workers enrolling members must not forget their responsibility to see that every member gets his certificate of membership in the "B" form.

MEMBERSHIP CARD.

Throughout the year, a member has to keep with him his membership card (Form "C"). This has to be produced at the time of voting in elections. This card will show whether the member is qualified to take part in voting or not. On the back of this card will be entered the form of manual labour which the member has chosen for himself.

This is also necessary for the purposes of election. In case this card is lost, the loss must be immediately reported to the District Congress Committee which will issue a fresh certificate if it is satisfied about the loss.

Another thing to be carefully noted is that a member must write his full name on the application form in a clear, legible hand. The habit of writing mere initials creates difficulties in the preparation of the roll. A little more care in writing the names would immensely facilitate work and help the organisation.

Hindi signature is not a constitutional obligation. Efforts should, however, be made to get as many members as possible to sign in Hindi.

CONSTITUTION OF B.P.C.C.

The next annual election to the B.P.C.C. will be held towards the end of the year and the members enrolled up to April 11 only will have the right to vote at this election. The B.P.C.C. will consist of only 21 members who will also be the delegates of our Province to the next Congress. How these 21 seats are to be distributed among various wards will be decided after April 11 when the total number of members entitled to vote at the annual general election is ascertained. The distribution will go by the quota of members enrolled. A ward enrolling more members will have more seats than a ward enrolling a less number. Workers in various wards have particularly to take note of this.

Every election hereafter shall be by the "single transferable" process. We shall soon issue instructions as to the details of this process.

MANUAL LABOUR FOR CONGRESS

Congress members must remember that to be eligible for election to an office or to membership of any elected committee, they have to perform some manual labour continuously for six months immediately before the date of nomination for election. This labour has to be performed on behalf of or for the Congress. Forms of acceptable manual labour have already been published.

Registration forms of manual

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